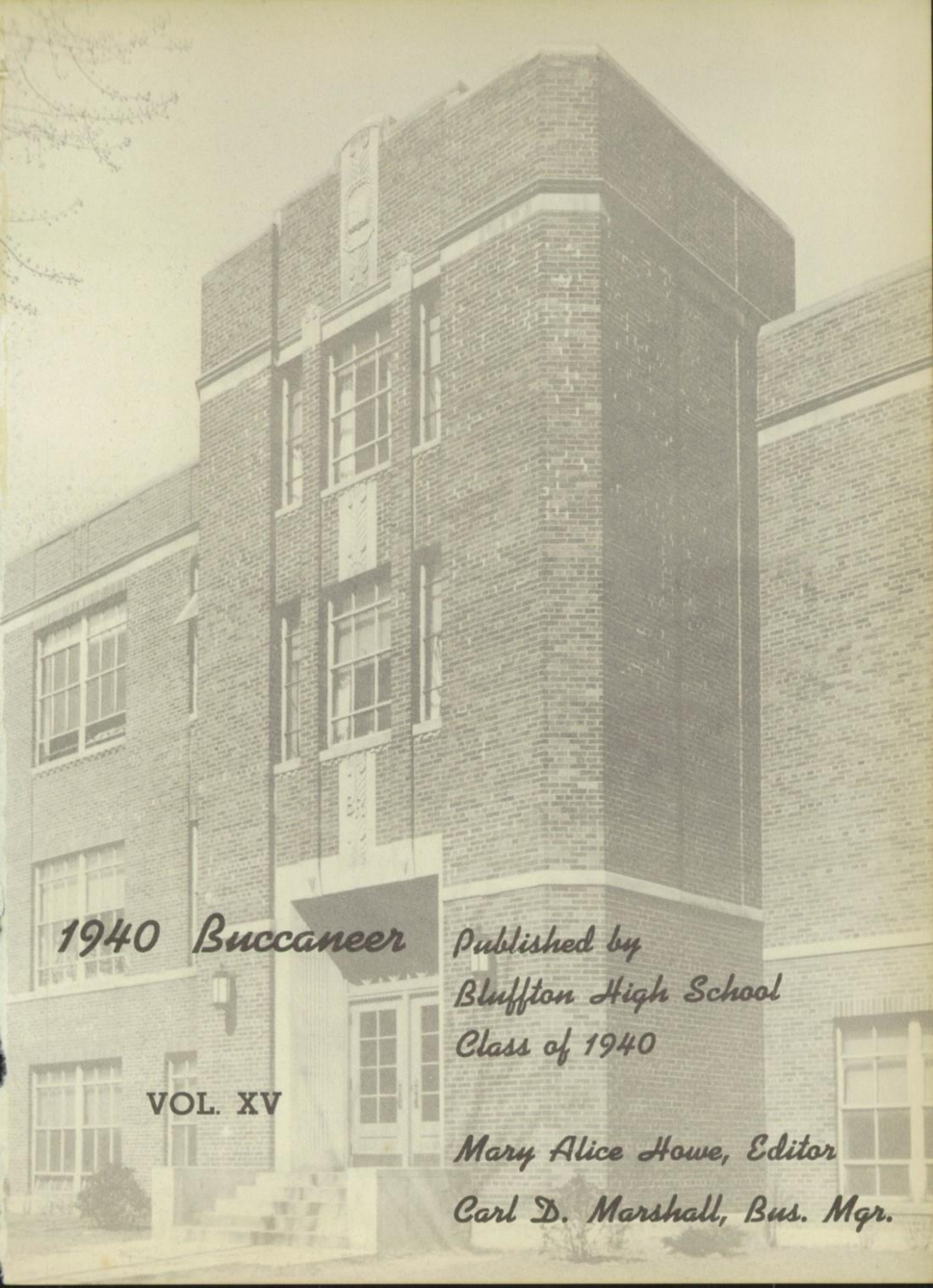


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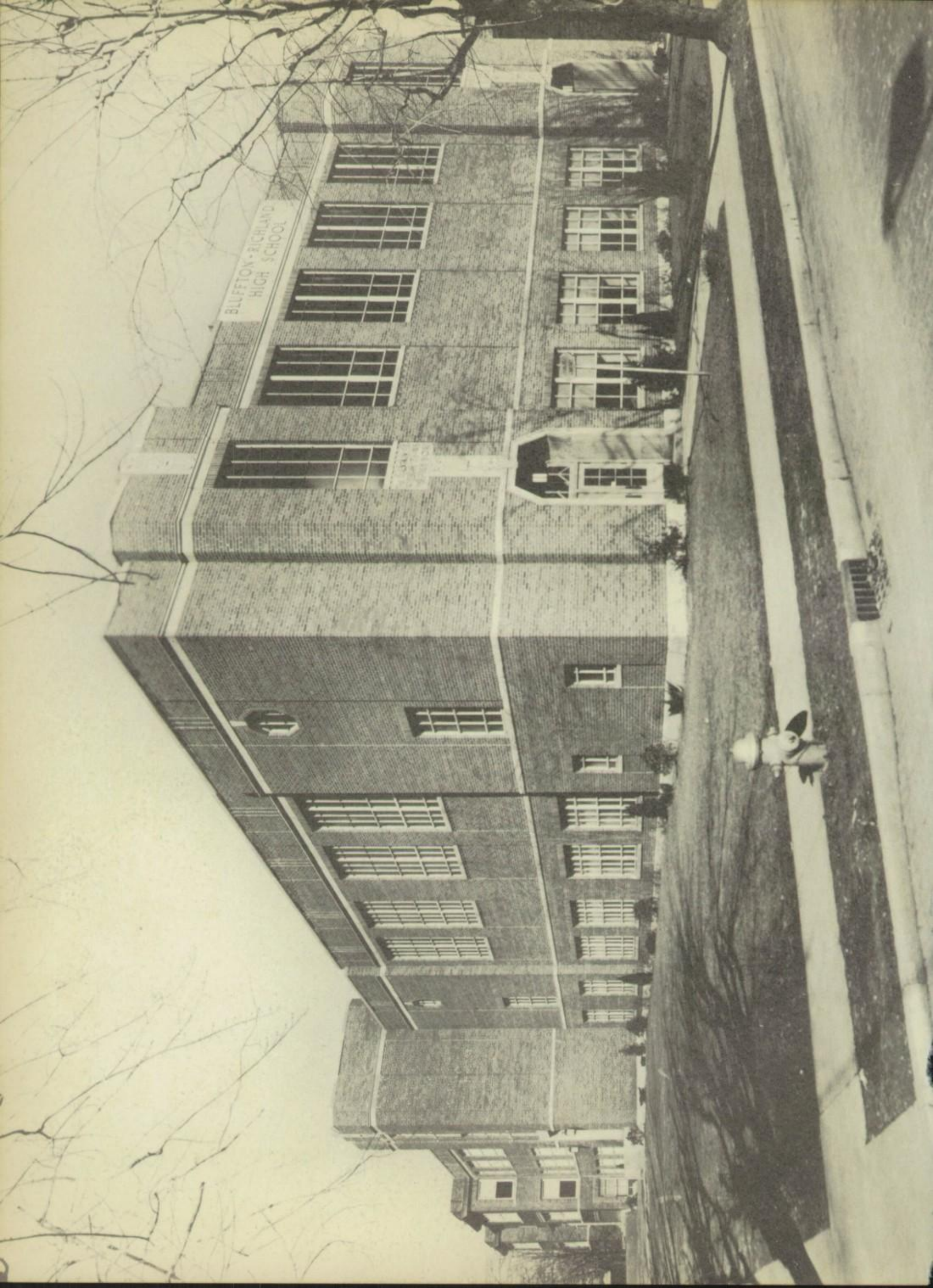


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Foreword

We as High School students of today will very shortly be called upon to exercise the rights of suffrage, to assume the responsibilities of electing capable men to offices and maintaining an American democracy.

We can do our part by applying the knowledge we have obtained and using our ability to put our education into action.

There is only one true ism for the youth of America, not communism, not Socialism, not Fascism, but real Americanism.

—Louise Dunifon



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BLUFFTON, OHIO



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Bluffton High Class of 1940 Whose

GARETH TODD

President

Sociology
Good Looks
Clerking at Dad's Store
Hi-Y
"Jive"
"Garry"
Senior Class Pres.
At Sinclair



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French
Dependability
Music
G. R. Cabinet
"O. K."
"Phyl"
Alto voice
Near electric shop

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Secretary

History
Determination
Baseball
Sports Editor of Cutlass
"Aw, Shucks"
"McGowin"
Baseball Dopester
At Berky's locker



CARL MARSHALL

Treasurer

Sociology
Blue Eyes
A & P
Buccaneer
"Maybe, Huh?"
"Marsh"
Football
Patrolling Halls

Looking Back

Way back in 1928, A. D., about 31 little boys and girls bid goodbye to their mothers and set out on a new adventure of 12 years. Now it is almost over, and nothing but memories are left, many happy, others perhaps not so happy.

After six years of grade school we changed buildings and were the second seventh grade in the new building. We were rather frightened and mixed up, but with Mary Alice Howe, President; Gareth Todd, Vice President; and Margaret Basinger, Secretary; we struggled through in fine shape. We were then ready for our eighth grade, where we were no longer considered the "babies". That year our officers were Josephine Augsburg, President; Dorothy Tripplehorn, Vice President, and Louise Durck, Secretary. Several of our group displayed their talents in the Senior orchestra, and in athletic participation.

Another year flew quickly by and we became Freshmen. A few newcomers were welcomed to our class. Again the feminine tradition was carried on by our officers. Betty Weinhold was elected President; Harriet Cooney, Vice President; and Jo Ann Stonehill, Treasurer. Ability in various fields was beginning to appear such as: leadership, art, music, and athletics.

We then advanced to the Senior High as Sopho-

mores. Branching out in more activities and interests we chose Genevieve Fett, President; Louise Dunifon, Vice President; and Donna Hagerman, Secretary. Ralph Short, President; Carl Marshall, Vice President; and Mary Alice Howe, Secretary-Treasurer headed our class for a successful Junior year. That year we were responsible for two events, a Junior-Senior Party and a dance at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Embarking on our last year of our 12-year adventure, the following were selected as officers: President, Gareth Todd; Vice President, Phyllis Steiner; Secretary, Bob McCune; and Treasurer, Carl Marshall. During these past six years we've proved ourselves capable in a variety of affairs; music, athletics, art, dramatics, debates, journalism, and various organizations. We take the responsibility for these three events in our Senior year: joint G. R.-Hi-Y meetings, a Father-Daughter Banquet, Junior-Senior Parties and Prom.

Now as we bid farewell, we look back and admit that we've had many happy moments. It wasn't all fun and pleasure, though we have also shown ability to grasp knowledge. This we hope to use for the many tasks in the rest of our life's adventure. To the on-coming Senior Class we wish loads of luck, good times, and our places in the school.

Members Have Very Many Activities

Every individual has certain characteristic traits which belong to him. Opposite each senior picture is a list of interesting facts. Here is the key to the personality of the seniors: *Name, Favorite subject, Chief characteristic, Hobby, Main activity, Expression, Nick name, Noted for, Most frequently seen.*

HARRIET COONEY

Literature
Wittiness
Art
G. R.
"Are you askin' me?"
"Cooney"
Jokes
At school games



RALPH SHORT

Sciences
Insistence
Gas Modeling
Hi-Y
"Who done it?"
"Short"
Cornet tooting
On Lawn Avenue

MARY SCHULTZ

Typing
Expressiveness
Embroidery work
G. R.
"Oh, gee!"
"Schultzie"
Her lovelight eyes
With Twylah



NAOMI BURKHOLDER

Home Ec.
Joviality
Collecting pictures
F. H. A.
"My goodness"
"Naomie"
Art work
Drawing

HOMER GRATZ

Sociology
Unyielding
Gas models
Football
"Cheese'n crackers"
"Gratzie"
Appetite for melons
With three musketeers



MARGARET BASINGER

Art
Cheerfulness
Knitting
A Capella
"Yi hoo"
"Miggs"
Tardiness
Getting excuses

ELEANOR BERKY

Chemistry
Persistence
Piano
G. R.
"I mean"
"Berky"
Getting A's
Discussing baseball



JUNIOR ZIMMERMAN

Sociology
Independence
Works at feed store
Hi-Y
"Huh uh"
"Zim"
Keeping books
Hunting Bob

Music, Athletics, Speech, Journalism

FREDERICK FRITCHIE

Vocational Electricity

Amorous

Telling jokes

Buccaneer

"Oo la la"

"Fritch"

Manager

At Hank's

J. H. F. Jr.



DOROTHY GARMATTER

Home Ec.

Friendliness

Playing guitar

A Capella

"Judas"

"Dodo"

Singing

With Berthie

MARY ALICE HOWE

Sciences

Versatility

Music

Buccaneer

"It's the same difference"

"M. A."

String ensemble

At high school



GEORGE BURKHOLDER

Sociology

Originality

Raising sheep

Athletics

"Oh"

"George"

Comic drawings

With Genny

ALICE KOHLER

Home Ec.

Dark eyes

Hope Chest

G. A. A.

"You betcha"

"Fisher"

Sports

Wearing a diamond



LOUISE DUNIFON

Debate

Generosity

Bass viol

G. R.

"Bush-bosh"

"Dunnie"

Public speaking

At work

MARCELE REICHENBACH

Home Ec.

Cheerfulness

Washing dishes

F. H. A.

"Good gravy"

"Mar"

Rosy cheeks

In cafeteria



ELLEN GRIFFITH

Chemistry

Friendliness

Sports

G. R.

"Oh yeah"

"Griff"

Cello

In the halls

In Which The Majority Participate

MARCENE GARMATTER

Commercial
Cheerfulness
Cleaning art room
F. H. A.
"Oh, gosh"
"Cenie"
Pep
In library



MA DONNA LUGIBIHI

Art
Sociability
Modeling figures
F. H. A.
"Pussy foot"
"Don"
Cold sores
Art room

PAUL MARTIN

Physical Ed.
Cooperative
Hunting
Football
"Aw, gee whiz"
"Paul"
Making friends
Eating



JO ANN PATTERSON

Physical Ed.
Attractiveness
Swimming
G. A. A.
"Golly"
"Pat"
Dancing
At Hank's

DORIS JEAN WHITE

Sociology
Sophisticated
Roller skating
G. R.
"Hi"
"Jeanie"
Drum majoring
In office



ROMANUS ZUERCHER

Agriculture
Good natured
Basketball
F. F. A.
"Yeah, I know"
"Zuerk"
Left hand hook shots
In gym

MARVEL STRATTON

Home Ec.
A will of her own
Clothes
F. H. A.
"Gee"
"Marvel"
Beautiful hair
With Marjorie



MARY ELLEN BURKHOLDER

Home Ec.
Petiteness
Writing letters
F. H. A.
"I don't know"
"Berthie"
Correspondence
Beside Dorothy

To Secure a Better Education



CHARLES MONTGOMERY

Science
Blond Hair
Hunting
F. F. A.
"Aw, shucks!"
"Chuck"
Blushing ability
With a certain Soph. girl

KATHLEEN NISWANDER

Physical Ed.
Streamlined
Swimming
G. A. A.
"Golly"
"Katie"
Sports
Talking with Donna



DONAVIN DUNBAR

Agriculture
Good worker
Trapping
F. F. A.
"I reckon"
"Donnie"
Future Farming
Reading funnies

MARIE ZUERCHER

Literature
Her grin
Music
Orchestra
"Heh, heh, heh"
"Marie"
Interest in Missionaries
At anything musical



MARY ELLEN BAME

Home Ec.
Reliability
Needlework
F. H. A.
"I don't care"
"Bame"
Being domestic
Looking at recipes

JO ANN STONEHILL

Typing
Energetic
Sports
G. A. A.
"Tis so"
"Stony"
Cheer leading
At games



PAUL GREDING

Sociology
Avoirdupois
"Sinclairizing"
Football
"Paul Maul"
"L. T."
285 lbs.
With Ed.

BETTY WEINHOLD

French
Frankness
Swimming
G. R. Treas.
"Well, Gee Whiz!"
"Butch"
Arguing
At sports



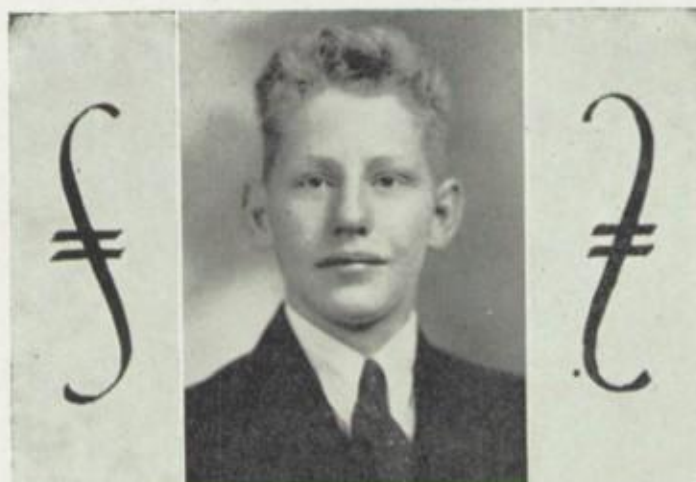
GENEVIEVE FETT

History
Devoted
Ping Pong
Cutlass
"You're crazy"
"Genny"
Oboe
Accompanied by George

For a Better, Finer Democracy

VICTOR MOSER

Agriculture
Mischievous
Farming
F. F. A.
"Huh?"
"Vic"
Bushy hair
Laughing



MARY ANNE AMSTUTZ

Typing
Cooperative
Picture shows
G. R.
"Cheese'n crackers"
"Porky"
Gift of gab
At Hank's



VICTORIA MOSER

Home Ec.
Cheerfulness
Hand work
F. H. A.
"My gawsh!"
"Torie"
Freckles
At school

ALBERTA SUMNEY

Home Ec.
Willingness
Needle work
G. R. cabinet
"Oh, Johnny"
"Sunbright"
Making macaroons
In cafeteria



ELBERT KOHLI

Vocational electricity
Friendliness
Sets up pins
Hi-Y
"You betcha boots, boss"
"Eni"
Green suit
At the Tip Top

MARCILE SOMMER

Commercial
Seriousness
Cafeteria Treas.
F. H. A.
"For crying out loud"
"Summers"
Fast typing
In cafeteria



JUNE REAMS

Sociology
Dreamy Eyes
Bike Riding
F. H. A.
"Good grief"
"Junie"
Blue eyes
At Clyde's elbow

WAYNE LUGINBUHL

Typing
Dependability
Paper Carrier
Hi-Y
"Gun-it!"
"Winkle"
Drumming
On his bike



MARY ALICE GEIGER

Dramatics
Sociability
Swimming
G. R.
"Hot pups!"
"Steegi"
Pep
Here and there

In Which They Will Live and Vote



DOROTHY LONG
Home Economics
Jolliness
Reading
F. H. A. Pres.
"I don't know"
"Dorothy"
Hearty laugh
Bowling Alley

JOSEPHINE AUGSBURGER

Typing
Domestic
Bicycling
Band, Orch.
"For goodness sakes!"
"Josie"
Tooting her clarinet
Always with the gang



ALDINE WEISS, JR.
Commercial Law
Friendliness
Hauling Coal
Hi-Y
"We've been robbed!"
"Bud"
Cheering
In typing room

DONNA HAGERMAN

Typing
Friendly Smile
Collects music
Band
"Fiddle Sticks"
"Wagner"
Library work
At Hank's



MARY ELLEN DAVIDSON
English
Loquacious
Grading typing papers
G. R.
"That's smooth"
"Coode"
Chewing gum
All over

DALE REICHENBACH

Commercial
Shyness
Farming
Hi-Y
Has none
"Dale"
Typing ability
Silent



JANET YOUNG
English
Fidelity
Reading
G. R. cabinet
"Oh Fooie!"
"Tut"
Industriousness
In library

JEANNE BAUMGARTNER

Debate
Zestful
Stage manager
Cutlass
"Screw"
"Bummy"
Accompanist
With a debate box



HERBERT KLASSEN
Science
Independence
Photography
Science Club
"I mean, I mean!"
"Herb"
Mile running
We wonder?



An Open Letter to the Staff

Junior Class
Bluffton High School

Dear Buccaneer Staff,

At your request I write the events of the Junior Class during the past year, but first let me tell you something of ourselves.

We are top-notchers in athletics, having two boys on the varsity basketball team and several are members of the football squad. The girls took part in every class tournament and have won honors from them.

There are some excellent dramatists among us as shown by all the contests and plays in which we participated.

Our Junior play, "Footloose", was probably the most exciting event of the year. The practices were so much fun, with George Myers getting demerits right and left and everyone scraping for nickles to pay for the errors they had made. You should have been back stage the first night of the play; such nail biting, knees knocking, and last minute preparation. With all stage fright gone we Juniors came back the next evening and truly were "Footloose".

On the 5th of March we had a Junior-Senior Leap Year party. Here we found out that there is not one bashful girl among us. It was loads of fun, especially walking the boys home.

The main event took place this spring, the annual Junior-Senior banquet. Everyone had a wonderful time, especially at the climax of the evening with colorful ball room dancing. Miss Duffield and Mr. Sigg, our advisers, did a fine job in picking the committees which made the banquet a real success. They were as follows: Food committee—Veldean Moser, Grace Miller, Mae Huber, Lois Schaeublin; program committee—Carolyn Stonehill, Betty Steinman, Harlan Swank, Arthur Thiessen; decorating committee—Wanda Diller, Marjorie Stratton, Marjorie Buckland, Bette Murray, Harriet Blome. Additions were made when needed.

Even though we did cause our teachers a great deal of worry, I am sure they will be looking forward to seeing us again next year as Seniors.

For the the whole Junior Class I say adios until next year.

BILLIE BECHTEL
Sec'y.-Treas. of Jr. Class

P. S. You wanted the names of our officers and advisers. Here they are:

President.....	John Stettler
Vice President.....	Carolyn Stonehill
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Billie Bechtel
Advisers.....	{Miss Duffield
	{Mr. Sigg
	B. B.

Here Are Some Pictures We Found

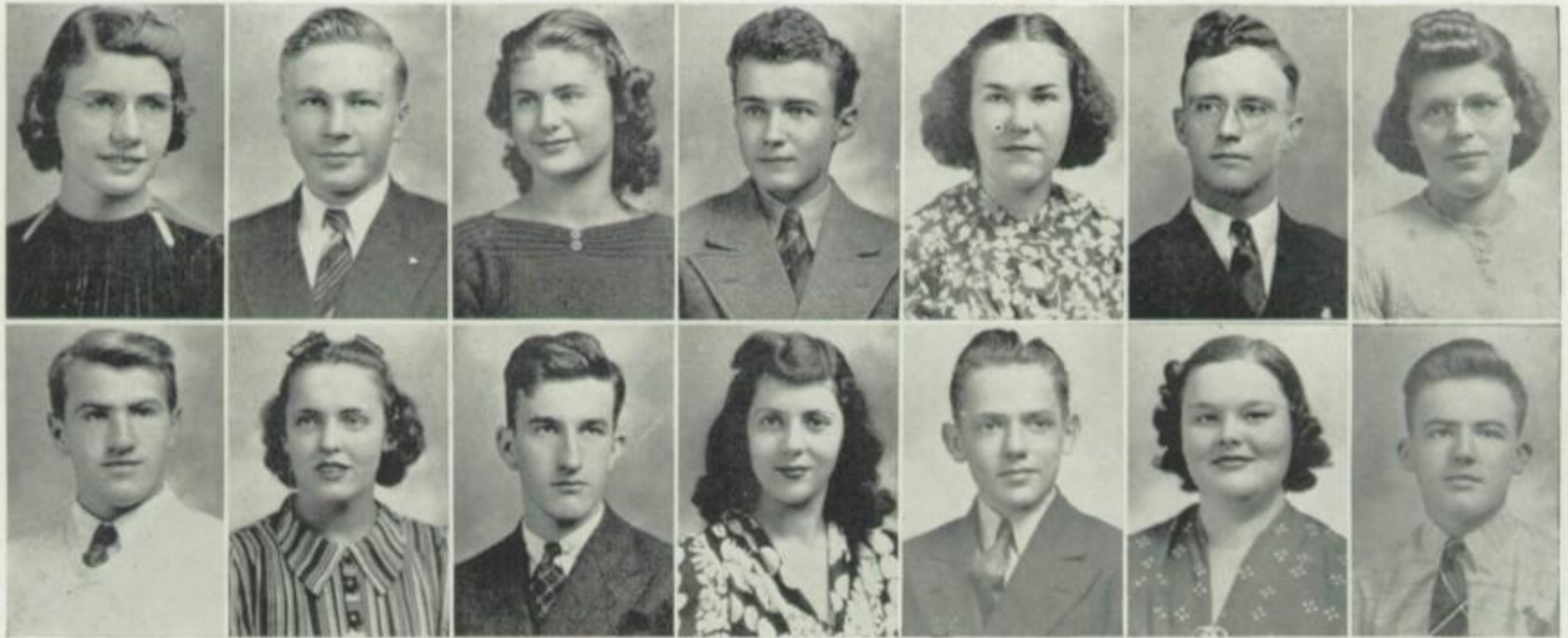


	John Stettler	Billie Bechtel	Helen Soldner
Dale Grismore	Carolyn Stonehill	Clyde Fisher	
	Eugene Newlin	Herbert Reichenbach	James Martin
Marilyn Hofer	Geneva Hankish	Dorothy Burkholder	

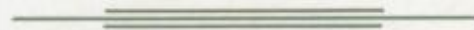
George Myers	Herbert Siefield	Bill McCafferty	Ray Niswander
Marjorie Stratton	Wanda Diller	Lois Schaeublin	
Georgia Fisher	Betty Steinman	Veldean Moser	Charlotte Santschi
Gerald Augsburger	Arthur Thiessen	Harold Santschi	



In Our Junior Class Scrap Book



Olive DeCamp	Doris Garmatter	Betty Bracy	Madlyn Isham
Harlan Swank	Maynard Badertscher	Clyde Klinger	
Robert Watkins	Harry Turner	Charles Lora	Maurice Fett
Ruth Core	Harriet Blome	Dorothy Greding	



Harold Augsburger	Francis Marquart	Kenneth Oberly	William Pursell
Marjorie Buckland	Mae Huber	Fairy Bronson	
Winifred Fett	Grace Miller	Treva Harris	Bette Murray
Norman Lugibihl	Don Clark	Kenneth Hartman	





This Class of 1942 is Bluffton's



Back row—W. Burkholder, K. Geiger, R. Cooney, D. Tosh, W. Dailey, C. Weiss, J. Herrmann, R. Schumacher.
 Fourth row—P. Klassen, P. Schmidt, N. Beidler, J. Steiner, M. Zuercher, M. Reams, J. Amstutz.
 Third row—B. Fritchie, L. Niswander, R. Gratz, M. Todd, B. Holtkamp, G. Kohler, C. Augsburg, D. Basinger, W. Fisher.
 Second row—R. Balmer, T. Matter, M. Niswander, R. Hilty, W. Sommer.
 First row—V. Geiger, M. Burkholder, E. Wenger, R. Augsburg.

Class Talents

Noise, excitement, rushing, pushing—this is the manner in which most seventh graders make their appearances. Our class really had the ability to create these, perhaps because we were the largest class ever to make an entrance to Bluffton High. Once organized, we seemed to settle down to some of the requirements of the school.

Each year we have participated in more activities. There are seven of us in the Junior National Honor Society, proving that we rank in scholarship. Some of our girls are active Girl Reserves,

helping on committees and taking part in programs. Others are learning the art of first class home making in the F. H. A. organization. Our boys belong to similar clubs, Hi-Y and F. F. A.

We show talents in music and art. Many of the chairs in band and orchestra are filled by Sophomores. The A Capella is composed of a large number of us. A few girls are noted for their artistic ability and under the direction of Mrs. Lantz won several prizes at Farmers' Institute.

OFFICERS

Norman Beidler President
 Carol Bame Vice President

Wayne Dailey Secretary-Treasurer
 Miss Slusser Adviser

Largest Group in the School's History



Back row—J. Clark, N. Neuenschwander, J. Reichenbach, W. Lehman, C. Tschiegg, H. Burkholder, N. Schultz, R. Albro, J. Stratton, M. Zuercher, R. Berky.
 Fourth row—B. Amstutz, E. Steiner, H. Eversole, W. Stotts, B. Bish, M. Moser, E. Sommer, H. Krouse.
 Third row—J. Deppler, R. Gratz, R. Howe, W. Schumaker, E. Huber, R. Hofstetter.
 Second row—R. Garmatter, E. Tripplehorn, M. Stearns, R. Hankish, B. Potee, K. Swick.
 First row—J. Burkholder, E. Burkholder, J. Fett, R. Balmer, C. Bame, M. Young.

Sophomore Sports

As seventh graders this class showed great promise in sports ability. Both girls and boys entered in the intramural contests and showed possibilities of becoming star players. Each succeeding year they have improved and this year the improvement was marked by the fact that there were six sophomore boys on the varsity basketball squad and seven on the football team.

The girls have rated highly in all their ath-

letic endeavors. They were very active in G. A. A. and held second place in girls intramural basketball for this year.

Roger Howe, Dick Berky, and Norman Beidler represented this class on the high school tennis team.

As in their other sports activities the Sophomores made a good showing in track this year and still more is expected of them next year.

ACTIVITIES

Blue Triangle
G. A. A.

Athletics
Debate

Ninth Graders Have Bright Future



ACTIVITIES

Blue Triangle
G. A. A.
Athletics
Debate

Back row—R. Klay, H. Devier, F. Herr, J. Schmidt.
Third row—J. Gratz, D. Anderson, E. Thiessen, A. Oyer, R. Oberly, R. Schumacher.
Second row—D. Jennings, M. Luginbuhl, A. Hilty, L. Burkholder, B. Triplett, H. Fett.
First row—A. Ingalls, J. Stonehill, W. Steiner, M. Worthington, T. Marquart, A. Lehman, R. Young.

Have Varied Activities

Although our class, consisting of 46 students, is the smallest in the school, we Freshies are very much interested in its activities.

Athletics is now the principal interest. There are a number of our boys who participated in basketball and football. Two of the very capable managers for the teams are freshmen. The girls belong to G. A. A. and have taken part in the intramural sports. That acrobatic cheerleader is none other than a freshman lassie.

Speech, debate, and music, both instrumental and vocal, are some of the talents executed by our class. The Freshman Debate Team is especially to be noted.

We all belong to at least one of the many organizations of the school, such as Blue Triangle, G. A. A., F. H. A., and reporters for the Cutlass. A halloween and a valentine party were the two outstanding entertainments of the year. These were supervised by Mr. Howe, our adviser.

OFFICERS

Pres., Herbert Conrad
Vice President,
Barbara Triplett
Sec'y.-Treas.,
Doris Dunifon



Back row—S. Burkholder, E. Hauenstein, K. Winkler, W. Deppler, A. Dellinger, H. Conrad.
Third row—J. Dunbar, D. Dunifon, F. Hofer, A. Augsbarger, E. Huber.
Second row—D. Moser, C. Dudgeon, R. Althaus, J. Pursley, C. Sommer, R. Oberly.
First row—D. Truex, G. Core, E. Moser, E. Basinger, R. Wenger.

Genius is Budding in Eighth Grade

OFFICERS

Pres., Varden Loganbill
Vice Pres., Robert Phillips
Sec'y.-Treas.,
Robert Burkholder



Fourth row—A. Hochstettler, V. Miller, C. Reagen, L. Oyer, M. Basinger, J. Howe.
Third row—W. Badertscher, V. Loganbill, R. Kohli, H. Greding, B. Biery, M. Habegger, J. Buckland.
Second row—N. Sumney, D. Huber, H. Chamberlain, R. Stratton, R. Amstutz, F. Blome.
First row—D. Dean, E. Niswander, D. Burkholder, J. Hankish, M. Siefeld, M. Schaeublin, J. Young.

Students Rank Well

Reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic—the three R's take up most of our waking hours. In spite of this heavy scholastic schedule we have progressed in extra curricular activities such as music, art, and athletics. The band and orchestra would not be complete without us. We even have a string quartet.

Those wonderful scenes on the cafeteria windows are painted by the artistic ability of three of our group: Florence Ann Blome, Imogene Bron-

son, and Jo Ann Buckland.

When that extra point was needed it was often the fast playing of one of our fellows on the Junior High basketball team who shot the ball through the rim. The girls are also getting expert at shooting baskets. Just because they miss a few doesn't stop them.

By the use of all our abilities we hope to become one of the foremost classes in Bluffton High School.



ACTIVITIES

Blue Triangle
Jr. High Basketball
Band
Orchestra

Fourth row—A. Santschi, R. Klay, T. Conaway, J. Herrmann, K. Reichenbach, R. Burkholder.
Third row—E. Diller, W. Geiger, L. Wilch, G. Swick, M. Shumaker, T. Kemp.
Second row—F. Fritchie, I. Bronson, E. Luginbuhl, H. Mink, M. Griffith, H. Burkholder.
First row—R. Burkholder, B. Mericle, R. Phillips, M. Kohli.

A Fresh Shipment From Grade School



ACTIVITIES

Jr. Hi Basketball
Blue Triangle
Parties

Fourth row—F. Herrmann, K. Habegger, J. Steiner, J. Nonnamaker, N. Schmidt, O. Klassen.
Third row—D. Anderson, L. Wilch, L. Burkholder, B. Zwible, M. Schmidt, P. Gunther, R. Welty.
Second row—R. Rocky, W. Bame, B. Clark, B. Pursley, E. Haller, J. Anderson.
First row—J. Dailey, J. Scott, M. Young, J. Wingate, R. Lehman, W. Stanig, G. Bixel.

Seventh Grade Lore

Fifty-nine pupils struggled through the long day of their first year in Junior High. Each day they became a little more familiar with their surroundings. Now at the end of this first year, the seventh graders have had many new experiences which make them prepared to advance ahead one year.

There are a number of girls who belong to Blue Triangle. Thirteen are active Camp Fire Girls. The boys have members on the Junior High

basketball team and have helped win those interesting and exciting games. Three boys belong to the National Boy Scout organization. At noons the girls played basketball with the eighth grade girls. They show great possibilities of being good players in a few years.

Two parties were enjoyed. The committee planning the entertainments were: Jean Ann Steinman, Doris Barber, and Robert Gratz. Miss Leiter was the adviser.

OFFICERS

Pres., Genevieve Buhler
V. Pres., David Anderson
Sec'y.-Treas.,
Alice Jean Bixel



Fourth row—E. Schumacher, E. Berky, E. Weinhold, D. Wenger, S. Amstutz, N. Allman, A. Bixel, P. Finton.
Third row—J. Garmatter, M. Shafer, R. Burkholder, D. Dunbar, E. Herr, R. Gratz, R. Stratton, G. Buhler.
Second row—R. Diller, F. Kohli, D. Niswander, R. Hoffer, J. Steinman, K. Finton, R. Zimmerly.
First row—D. Amstutz, C. Tripplehorn, M. Moser, M. Burkholder, M. Stettler, D. Barber, R. Shumaker, H. Steiner, P. Reichenbach.

The Bluffton Grade School Faculty



Back row: Levada Balmer—third grade

Floy McBain—second grade

Robert Ewing—fifth and sixth grades

Mrs. Adella Oyer—fifth grade

Sevila Bixel—third and fourth grades

Front row: Theola Steiner—sixth grade

Meredith Stepleton—first and second grades

Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf

Mrs. Grace Cox—first grade (principal)

Minerva Hilty—fourth grade

Well Equipped Teachers

Styles may change but people never change. When we were little tots we learned to read and write and get along with others because of the faithful, considerate teachers who taught us. The future classes of Bluffton High School will depend upon these teachers who put forth their knowledge for further extension of education.

Mrs. Cox, who is now the principal of the grade school, taught practically all of us when we were

in the first grade. She still resumes that distinction of teaching first graders. Of the group only three others had to have any connection with us: Mrs. Oyer, sixth grade; Miss Stepleton, third grade; and Miss Hilty, fourth grade.

Here we wish to extend our appreciation to the members of this faculty who have so heartily "lived" their responsibilities by teaching others.

Cafeteria Cook Poses Very Coyly

Mrs. J. W. Eversole



Janitors Found Dusting Tall Ones

Left to right—

Harry Tripplehorn

Albert Benroth

Charles Fenton

Engineer and Janitors



District Owns Six Modern Buses



Left to right—

Chris Gratz

Aaron Messinger

Francis Basinger

Walter Sommer

Jerome Herr

Hiram Burkholder
(Deceased)

Not in picture—

Eldon Tschiegg

Young America



Has Clubs--not Guns

Buccaneer Staff Pictures Events



Standing—Louise Dunifon, Ralph Short, Harriet Cooney.
Sitting—Homer Gratz, Carl Marshall, Mary Alice Howe, Fred Fritchie.

Gives Review of Year

The Staff this year was under the very capable management of our Editor-in-Chief Mary Alice Howe. Mary Alice found her staff to be a very "peppy" group (In fact at times too peppy.) The associate editors of the annual were Harriet Cooney and Louise Dunifon. These girls are responsible for many of the "write-ups" in the book.

Carl Marshall was elected business manager for the year. Homer Gratz and Fred Fritchie served as his assistants. Carl and his men proved

themselves to be real "go-getters". He also kept the budget balanced. (A great problem!)

Ralph Short and Herbert Klassen were our cameramen for the year. They stood on their heads and on their feet to get every shot available, and some that weren't available.

The theme for our Buccaneer is "Young America". It depicts the life of youth in a democracy and the informality of the students.

Orchids to the staff for there splendid work this year.

Cutlass Now a Bi-Weekly Paper



Standing—J. Stonehill, C. Stonehill, D. Dunbar, J. Zimmerman, H. Soldner, B. Steinman, M. Zuercher, R. Howe.
Sitting—H. Swank, M. Basinger, L. Dunifon, P. Steiner, M. Hofer, G. Fett, Editor-in-Chief; J. Baumgartner, Assistant Editor; H. Blome, B. Weinhold, N. Burkholder, R. McCune.

Creates School Interest

The Cutlass is published by the Press Club of Bluffton High School to express the unbiased opinion of the student body, to establish high standards of conduct, scholarship, and sportsmanship, to

encourage greater interest and participation in all school activities, and to promote stronger cooperation between the students and the administration.

Standing—P. Martin, H. Santschi, B. Triplett, D. Dunifon, M. Stearns, G. Burkholder, H. Augsburger.
Sitting—M. Basinger, J. Young, H. Klassen, J. Augsburger, A. Weiss, M. Stonehill, K. Oberly, C. Bame, C. Santschi, O. Klassen.



Much Responsibility Given Senate



Standing—Mary Alice Howe, Norman Beidler, Betty Weinhold, Gareth Todd, Louise Dunifon, Ralph Short, Phyllis Steiner.
Sitting—John Stettler, Carl Marshall, Dorothy Long, George Burkholder, Margaret Basinger, Charles Montgomery, Herbert Conrad.

Solved Student Problems

Bluffton High School maintains its stand by having a democratic form of government. Every department is represented; the legislative, executive, and judicial. The students carry out the legislative form within a certain limit. By popular vote all classes and organizations send one representative to the Student Senate. Here they may propose plans and debate and vote on various problems which arise in school life.

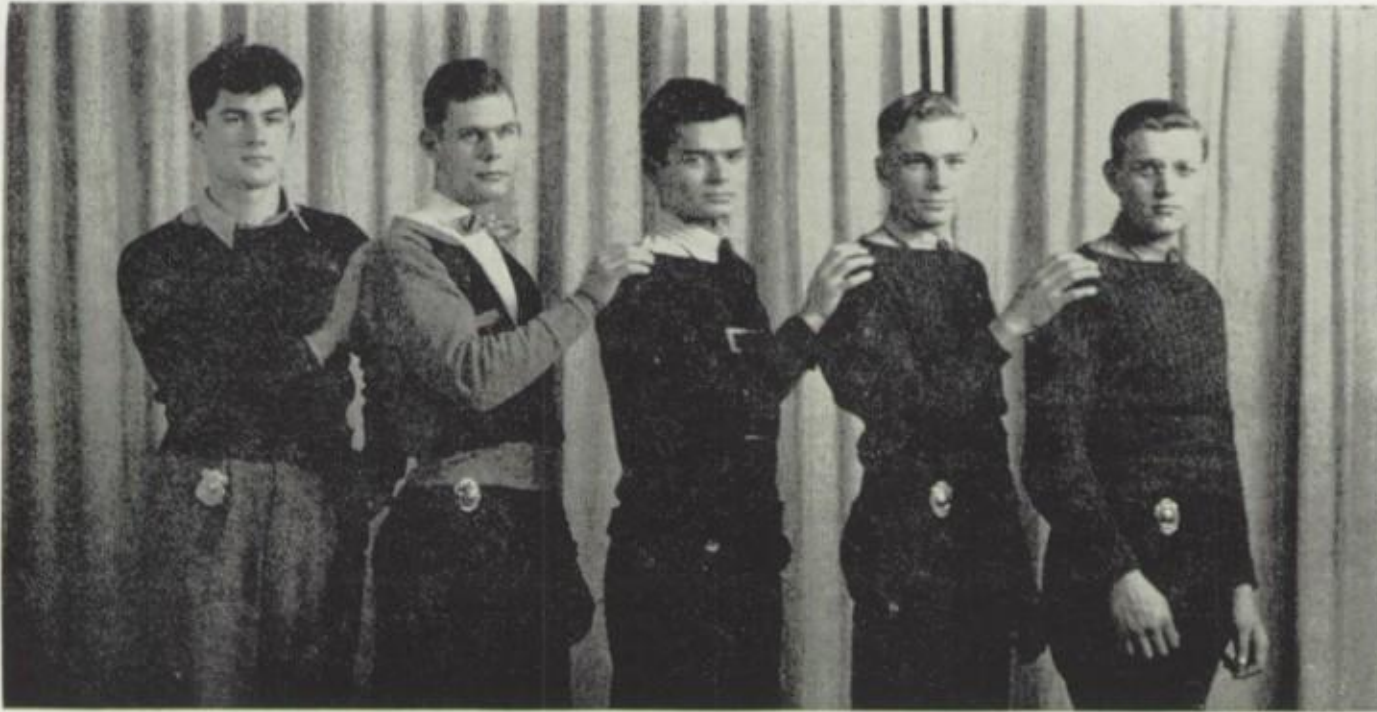
Each person does his part for the group he represents, for example: Organizations wishing to earn money by selling candy at ball games have their representatives ask for the privilege. Specified games are given them without fear of that extra competition.

This democratic governing furnishes training for our use as future voters and office holders.

OFFICERS

President . . .	George Burkholder
Vice President . . .	Dorothy Long
Secretary . . .	Margaret Basinger

School Patrol Stressed Safety



George Burkholder, Captain; Carl Marshall, Herbert Klassen, Harlan Swank, and John Stettler.

Performed Efficiently

This quintet of handsome fellows have proven themselves to be very efficient members of the patrol system.

The student body has willingly submitted to the tactful corrections pointed out by the patrolmen, and in this way have influenced the young people to be more courteous and democratic.

George ruled the senior hall with strict discipline from his throne in the corner of Senior home room, although at times it was a puzzle how he could look at Genny and see the hall.

Carl taught the seventh graders that they were not supposed to run in the corridors and as a side he took ten easy lessons on "How to Flirt Success-

fully with Music Contestants."

Herb had only to turn his dynamic gaze upon the lads and lassies of the upper halls and he had them eating from his hand.

Swankie was quite a ladies' man. Rescuing all fair ladies in distress, nipping conspiracies in the bud before an offense worthy of demerit could be committed.

"Oh, Johnny" was frequently heard; not as a plaintive call but an exclamation accompanied by worshipful sighs. This lad in "motorcycle pants" caused many hearts to beat faster, but being a patrolman he could put a "stop" to that.

Two National Honor Societies



PRINCIPAL BUHLER
founder of
LOCAL HOUSE GROUPS

About twenty years ago the Department of Secondary School Principals organized the National Honor Society with the end in view of stimulating scholarship in secondary schools in the United States. Today there are over twenty-five hundred chapters and these are found in the best high schools in the country.

The four objectives of the Society are: To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

No expense is placed on any pupil for membership in the Society. Membership in the organization is limited to five per cent of the class during the last semester of the junior year, to ten per cent of the class during the first semester of the senior year, and to fifteen per cent of the class during the last semester of the senior year. The selection is made by the Principal and at least

four other members of the faculty.

The chapter in Bluffton High School was first organized in 1935, and now has a total membership of forty-nine. Scholarship receives first consideration in the selections of members in the Society. Leadership, which also receives considerable consideration, is interpreted as a demonstration of initiative which leads to higher scholarship, successfully holding a class or school office and willingness to do the right in a quiet sincere way. Character, another objective receiving consideration is thought of as: Meeting all obligations to the school promptly and completely, demonstration of an honest spirit in class work and sincerity toward teachers and associates, and upholding the ideals of the school whenever the occasion demands.

The National Honor Society contributes much toward higher standards of scholarship and encourages pupils to make the aims of the society the aims of the school.

Senior Honor Society

OFFICERS

President . . . Mary Alice Howe
Vice President . . . Phyllis Steiner

Sec'y.-Treas. . . . Eleanor Berky
Adviser Mr. Buhler

Standing—Mary Ellen Davidson, John Stettler, Jeanne Baumgartner, Genevieve Fett.
Seated—Betty Weinhold, Phyllis Steiner, Mary Alice Howe, Eleanor Berky, Marcile Sommer.



Third row—Raymond Schumacher, Neil Neuenschwander, Earl Dean Luginbuhl.
Second row—Darlene Truex, Eloise Sommer, Mary Margaret Basinger, Mary Elizabeth Stearns, Lois Oyer.
First row—Eileen Wenger, Dorothy Anderson, Marcene Stonehill, Norman Beidler, Carol Bame, Aliee Augsburger, Margery Niswander.

OFFICERS

President . . . Marcene Stonehill
Vice President . . . Norman Beidler

Sec'y.-Treas. . . . Carol Bame
Adviser Miss Duffield

Junior Honor Society

Girl Reserves Had an Active Year



Back row—H. Cooney, M. Schultz, E. Griffith, B. Murray, H. Soldner, G. Miller, W. Diller, B. Bracy, H. Ever-
sole, M. Todd, B. Holtkamp, G. Fisher.
Third row—J. Augsburg, C. Bame, M. E. Stearns, K. Niswander, G. Hankish, M. Isham, M. A. Amstutz, M.
Zuercher, M. E. Davidson, C. Santschi, B. Bechtel.
Second row—M. Basinger, E. Wenger, R. Hankish, J. Young, D. J. White, J. A. Patterson, R. Hofstetter, Harriet
Burkholder, M. Stonehill, D. Greding, D. Hagerman, R. Hilty, M. Niswander, G. Fett.
First row—A. Sumney, H. Blome, P. Steiner, M. A. Howe, B. Steinman, L. Dunifon, E. Berky, B. Weinhold, J.
Baumgartner, C. Stonehill.

Served School Well

One of the most active organizations in the school is the G. R., which is composed of approximately sixty girls. The club was very successful in various enterprises this year. Together with the Hi-Y they bought a score board for the high school. At Christmas time the two organizations went caroling and sent "Christmas Cheer" baskets to the shut-ins. They also gave the Easter Assembly Program.

The year was started with a Mixer, followed by a Recognition Service. In October the Bluffton Women's Council entertained the District Council Women. The girls served the evening meal.

G. R. is a link between the high school girl and the Y. W. C. A. Early in the year the girls entertained the College group, and later in the year the Y. W. repaid them by doing the same.

This has been the first year that the two clubs, the G. R. and Hi-Y, have had joint meetings. These meetings have proved to be very successful.

Excellent discussions have developed.

During the month of February, the girls celebrated National G. R. week. The annual church service was held on Sunday. During the week we gave the assembly program, entertained our fathers with a potluck and also had an "At Home Day" for our mothers. The Women's Council gave a silver tea for all of the women of the community on Friday.

In March the G. R. and Hi-Y had a skating party in Findlay. The Mother and Daughter banquet was sponsored by the girls in April. Seven members of the cabinet attended Camp Pittenger last summer, an excellent camping spot. Here the girls learned to know other girls of other G. R.'s. They brought back many new songs and interesting club ideas.

This year has proved successful under the guidance of Miss Boss, to whom we wish to express our thanks.

OFFICERS

President Louise Dunifon
Vice President . . . Betty Steinman
Secretary Eleanor Berky

Treasurer Betty Weinhold
Program Chairman . Mary A. Howe
Adviser Miss Boss

Service Was Keynote of Local Hi-Y



Third row—D. Tosh, W. Luginbuhl, D. Reichenbach, G. Burkholder, N. Schultz, E. Kohli, R. Cooney, C. Marshall, C. Fisher, J. Herrmann, J. Steiner, B. McCune.
 Second row—A. Weiss, A. Thiessen, H. Turner, D. Grismore, H. Swank, N. Neuenschwander, R. Howe, W. Amstutz.
 First row—H. Augsburger, J. Deppler, M. Badertscher, R. Berky, B. Fritchie, D. Balmer, J. Zimmerman, R. Short, J. Stettler, H. Klassen, L. Niswander, J. Fett, F. Fritchie, R. Augsburger, G. Myers.

Interested in Community

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character"—this is the aim of Hi-Y everywhere and especially in Bluffton High School.

In order to acquaint the club more fully with this purpose, two boys, Ralph Short and John Stettler were sent to the summer Y. M. C. A. camp at Camp Nelson Dodd for a ten day period of study and recreation. Here they mingled with boys of the highest character from all parts of the state and were instructed by the most prominent and efficient men of the Y. M. C. A. They enthusiastically returned to their own club radiating this influence to the other members of their group.

This year's club proved to be one of the most active as well as the largest, with an enrollment of forty-two. The organization has made many outstanding contributions to the public welfare. One of the earliest projects was the annual Father-Son banquet. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Lester Norris, state director of religious education of Delaware. His theme was "Understanding" in which he emphasized the task of father

understanding his son, and son his father.

The next project was Christmas caroling with the G. R. The two organizations made up baskets of fruit, cookies, nuts and candy which were taken to thirty-five shut-ins, making their Christmas a little happier.

The most outstanding project of the year of which the club is justly proud is the new electric score board. Each year the club sponsors a social service project and this year with the help of the Girl Reserves the new electric score board was constructed and put into operation. The electrical class, under the guidance of Mr. Sigg, did the work. This has been a much needed addition to the gym and it is hoped it may render efficient service for years to come.

In order to finance the year's activities the club sponsored the moving picture "Winter Carnival" at the local theater, sold magazines in conjunction with the Curtis Publishing Co., and sold refreshments at football and basketball games. Meetings were held regularly in the Hi-Y room.

The executives for the year were:

OFFICERS

President	Ralph Short	Sec'y.-Treas.	Junior Zimmerman
Vice President	John Stettler	Faculty Adviser	Mr. Buhler
Y. M. C. A. Rep.	Ray Holcomb		

Junior Service Group is Blue Triangle

Stressed Moral Code

This year, as usual, we had an organization for the Junior High School girls. This is the Blue Triangle, a member of the National Blue Triangle Association which is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. Because of this connection several girls from Bluffton College have been in charge of the group this year. All Junior High girls are eligible for membership, and forty were enrolled.

Usually the group met every two weeks, and the programs included speakers, games such as Hobby Lobby, Professor Quiz and many other

varieties.

Several parties and pot lucks were enjoyed by the girls. The Mother and Daughter Banquet was especially interesting.

This year, more than any previous year, there has been very good cooperation among the committees and chairmen.

The organization has been very successful in creating greater friendship among the younger girls, and it promises to be even more beneficial in future years.

Fourth row—J. Steinman, D. Dunbar, E. Weinhold, D. Anderson, A. Oyer, J. Steiner, M. Basinger, A. Santschi, S. Amstutz, B. Biery, A. Hochstettler.
Third row—N. Allman, L. Oyer, C. Reagen, G. Buhler, J. Howe, M. Worthington, D. Dunifon, D. Truex, D. Jennings, M. Luginbuhl, H. Greding, B. Zweibel.
Second row, F. Fritchie, M. Shafer, B. Triplett, M. Schaeublin, E. Berky, A. Bixel, D. Barber, M. Griffith, M. Schumaker, J. Buckland, F. Blome, J. Garmatter, I. Bronson.
First row—J. Hankish, R. Wenger, J. Young, M. Stettler, M. Young.



OFFICERS

President . . . Mary Jane Worthington
Vice President . . . Jane Howe
Adviser

Sec'y.-Treas. . . . Doris Dunifon
Pro. Chr. . . Mary Ellen Luginbuhl
Miss Duffield

Science Club Interested in Experiments

Learned Laboratory Technique

Our main function is to stimulate interest outside the class room. We hold meetings as regularly as possible every other Tuesday evening. Because of conflicting programs on this night we have missed some meetings.

The sessions are all very informal, that is, there is no definite program or things that you must do. Mr. Geiger, our adviser, who is always present suggests interesting experiments to perform. He also aids in doing most demonstrations.

Throughout our meetings so far this year we have made hydrogen, blown glass, made an ammonia fountain, etched glass and worked with the department's new micro-projector. In this study we saw the blood circulate in a fish.

Following our sessions in the chemistry lab, we would usually adjourn to Mr. Stettler's room for some facts about our heavens, the stars, moon,

sun, planets, constellations and what have you. He told us legends as to how different members of our skies got their names, also how to identify some constellations at night while star-gazing. On some occasions, when the sky is clear and dark, we take out the telescope and observe the planets and their moons.

Three members of the Science Club contributed to a chapel program on temperance. They performed some simple illustrative experiments, showing the effects of alcohol and tobacco on a fish.

There is no charge connected with this organization. The chemicals and other necessary equipment are furnished by the Science Department of our school. No dues are charged. Students from freshmen on up are free to attend our meetings. The satisfaction of "knowing" is tremendous, so why not join this club?

Standing—Billie Beehtel, Mary Ann Amstutz, Fred Fritchie, Clyde Fisher, Ned Schultz, Bill Amstutz, Harriet Blome, Donna Hagerman.
Sitting—Eleanor Berky, Louise Dunifon, John Stettler, Betty Weinhold, George Myers, Charlotte Santschi, Mary E. Davidson, Herbert Klassen.



OFFICERS

Co-President . . . Herbert Klassen
Sec'y.-Treas. . . .

Co-President . . . Betty Weinhold
John Stettler

Large Group of Future Home Makers



Fourth row—T. Harris, V. Moser, V. Geiger, L. Schaeublin, V. Moser, A. Hilty, W. Fisher.
Third row—M. Stratton, M. Huber, G. Kohler, D. Garmatter, E. Basinger, M. Reams, D. Burkholder, J. Burkholder.
Second row—K. Swick, M. Moser, E. Huber, E. Moser, M. Stratton, R. Garmatter, W. Schumaker, E. Tripplehorn, M. Burkholder.
First row—D. Garmatter, J. Reams, D. Long, M. E. Bame, M. Garmatter, N. Burkholder.

Learned Home Planning

This year has been one of the most outstanding and interesting years of club work. We held our meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of every month.

Our program theme chosen for the year was "Vocations". A nurse, a stenographer, a teacher, and a beauty operator have spoken to us on their various occupations in life. This gave us some idea on what to choose for our careers.

We entertained the F. F. A. boys at a Leap Year banquet in February. The "Lil' Abner" comic strip gave us the theme for our banquet. A few girls were even dressed as Daisy Mae.

Together with Rawson, Arcadia, and Liberty F. H. A.'s and F. F. A.'s, we had a skating party at Green Mills in Findlay. We like to have these joint parties, for we become better acquainted with the other boys and girls and learn the customs of their clubs.

In November the Regional Conference was held in Bluffton. There were 220 club members and teachers here from the surrounding counties. A very interesting talk was given by Miss Harriet

Criblez, a former Bluffton College student. She spoke on "Home Life in France".

We have used the following methods of raising money to use this summer for the Regional Conferences: selling candy and flowers at the mid-winter fair, also at football and basketball games. In March we had a very successful bake sale.

We plan either to attend two conventions this summer or go to camp as we have for the past three years. A state convention which was held in April was attended by the officers. Here we received the State "Award of Merit" given to clubs with the following qualifications: having 75 per cent attendance at all meetings, performing a service for the home and community, writing an article for the National Home Economics magazine, and writing a club song.

The Cleveland Convention is a national convention which will be attended by delegates from all over the United States and its possessions. Ten of our Junior and Senior girls hope to attend this convention which will be held the last week in June.

OFFICERS

President Dorothy Long
Vice President Mary Ellen Bame
Secretary June Reams

Treasurer Marcene Garmatter
Historian Doris Garmatter
Adviser Miss Cupp

Future Farmers Won County Contest

First in Pest Hunt

The F. F. A. organization is the chief interest of the future farmers who are now taking an agricultural course for the betterment of farming. This club not only has regular meetings with practical advice, but also enables the boys to participate in applying their knowledge.

A number of contests are sponsored each year in which the boys show their abilities as farmers. Herbert Reichenbach was Bluffton's contestant in the Allen County corn husking contest. He didn't win this year, but he shows great promise for the future.

Several prizes were won at the annual Bluffton Fair. Over one hundred dollars was won by the boys in the Junior Fair.

A "pest contest" with Ada High School's F. F.

A., was extremely interesting and beneficial. During a period of four weeks pests of the farmer were killed and a record was kept. Bluffton won by 1,549 points, with a banquet as the reward for the victory. In the county contest this group captured a trophy by scoring 6,500 points.

Three delegates from each school in the county met at Lima to organize a county F. F. A. organization. Those representing this chapter were Charles Montgomery, Romanus Zuercher, and Evan Steiner. The purpose of this is to stimulate interest in knowing what projects others are carrying on in their schools.

Mr. Barnes, the adviser, with several boys, broadcast over the Lima station. A review of the future farmer's program was presented.

OFFICERS

President . . . Charles Montgomery
Vice President . . . Romanus Zuercher

Sec'y.-Treas. Evan Steiner
Reporter Donavin Dunbar

Back row—C. Lora, K. Winkler, V. Moser, W. Burkholder, C. Klingler, B. Pursell, J. Reichenbach, J. Dunbar, W. Lehman, J. Stratton.
Front row—C. Sommer, E. Huber, J. Pursley, D. Dunbar, H. Reichenbach, C. Montgomery, E. Steiner, R. Zuercher, E. Hauenstein, N. Lugibihl, S. Burkholder, E. Burkholder, W. Deppler.



Students Organize a Camera Club



Back row—Maynard Badertscher, Paul Klassen, Harry Turner, David Toth, Herbert Siefield, Harold Krouse.
Front row—Charlotte Santschi, Harriet Blome, Bill Amstutz, Norman Beidler, Mary E. Davidson.

Used School Laboratory

For the first time a Camera Club was organized in Bluffton High to obtain a better understanding of the art of taking pictures. Let us glance at the advancement this club has made.

The parts of the camera and the jobs they perform in taking pictures was taken up first. Members of the club learned to use the technical names for these parts such as "shutter", "cable release", and "opening". In this manner they learned to use the camera more efficiently.

Pictures can be made more effective by using the proper lighting and correct angles. The club learned to use filters and other light control equipment that greatly increased their ability in the art of picture taking.

After the picture is taken, the job is just begun.

The picture must be developed, printed, and sometimes enlarged. This phase of photography was also studied, and actual developing and printing was carried out in the meetings.

A new dark room was installed, the mysteries of which were explained in detail as the work was being done. Some of the members, old hands at photography, assisted the beginners. An enlarger was purchased, which was immediately put to use by the Camera Club. Extremely interesting pictures have been developed and enlarged in a series of meetings.

The club is young and the field is wide and new, but advancement has been made and this interesting club has established its place among the organizations of Bluffton High School.

OFFICERS

President	Bill Amstutz	Vice President	Harriet Blome
Sec'y.-Treas.	Norman Beidler		

Bluffton Has Active Speech Program



Standing—A. Lehman, B. Triplett, D. Anderson, R. Short, D. Garmatter, G. Myers, D. Truex, D. Jennings, R. Wenger.
Sitting—A. Oyer, M. Geiger, L. Dunifon, J. Baumgartner, B. Steinman, D. Dunifon.

Students in Many Contests

Cooperation between Mr. Stauffer and the speech and dramatics department has produced three first class plays in the past school year. The first, "Proposal By Proxy", given for Thanksgiving Assembly, started the year out with above average rating. This was a choral reading playlet. Those having solo parts were: Betty Steinman, Ralph Short, Harriet Blome, Dale Grismore, and Arthur Thiessen.

"Robinson Crusoe" then made his bow and had a two-night run, the following cast was responsible for its success: C. Stonehill, B. Bechtel, C. Santschi, M. Stratton, D. Greding, G. Fisher, H. Klassen, G. Myers, R. Niswander, W. Diller, M. Isham, D. Garmatter, H. Soldner, D. White, B. Steinman, H. Blome, H. Swank, J. Stettler, R. Short, A. Thiessen, and H. Santschi.

"The Last Page" was entered by Bluffton as a one act play in a few contests. At Fostoria its rating was second but at Sandusky it merited first. The characters were George Myers, Ralph Short, and Jeanne Baumgartner.

Approximately twenty-six students entered the Prince of Peace Contest early in the winter. Local winners were Alberta Sumney, Doris Garmatter, Herbert Klassen, Louise Dunifon, and Jeanne Baumgartner. Louise Dunifon won the Allen Coun-

ty Contest and Jeanne Baumgartner ranked second.

With an eye to the future the debate squad was composed of a majority of freshmen. Those entering the Findlay Contest were: Alice Oyer, Barbara Triplett, Doris Dunifon, Dorothy Jennings, Darlene Truex, Wilma Lehman, Roberta Wenger, Dorothy Anderson, and Louise Dunifon.

Later in the season Jeanne Baumgartner, Barbara Triplett, Darlene Truex and Louise Dunifon debated at Lima Central, each team winning and losing one debate.

At the N. F. L. Tournament, held in Lima, Louise Dunifon and Jeanne Baumgartner debated affirmative, winning one and losing one. Barbara Triplett and Darlene Truex debated negative, losing both debates.

At the same contest Betty Steinman placed sixth in Dramatic Readings, Louise Dunifon placed sixth in Oratorical Declamation and Jeanne Baumgartner ranked fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Jeanne Baumgartner and George Myers entered in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest in which Jeanne rated seventh.

Considering the competition that this group has been "up against" during the last year, the students have done very well.

Molieré's "The Imaginary Invalid"



Third row—Gareth Todd, Paul Greding, Elbert Kohli.
Second row—Fred Fritchie, Mary Alice Geiger, Louise Dunifon, Doris Jean White, Ralph Short.
First row—Jeanne Baumgartner, Carl Marshall, Genevieve Fett.

The Cast

ARGAN, <i>the imaginary invalid</i>	Carl Marshall
TOINETTE, <i>a servant</i>	Jeanne Baumgartner
ANGELIQUE, <i>Argan's elder daughter</i>	Doris Jean White
MONSIEUR FLEURANT, <i>an apothecary</i>	Herbert Klassen
BELINE, <i>Argan's second wife</i>	Mary Alice Geiger
MONSIEUR DE BONNEFOI, <i>a notary</i>	Gareth Todd
CLEANTE, <i>in love with Angelique</i>	Ralph Short
MONSIEUR DIAFOIRUS, <i>a physician</i>	Paul Greding
THOMAS DIAFOIRUS, <i>his son</i>	Fred Fritchie
LOUISON, <i>Argan's younger daughter</i>	Genevieve Fett
BERLADINE, <i>Argan's sister</i>	Louise Dunifon
MONSIEUR PURGON, <i>a physician</i>	Elbert Kohli

Is Choice For Senior Class Play

Argan is about fifty-five and in good health, in spite of the ministrations of his physicians. He regards everything in relation to his own personal well-being, with little or no thought given for the comfort or happiness of those around him. Three characteristics seem to rule his life: tyrannical egotism and harshness, gullibility, and extreme dread of death.

Under the influence of his young second wife, Beline, who is after his money, he treats his daughters, Angelique and Louison, very harshly. Upon meeting opposition from Angelique, he becomes quite tyrannical.

Toinette, his impish servant, sees right through Argan, much to his dismay. It is through her efforts that he eventually sees his mistakes, but he never gives Toinette credit for her wisdom. Although he is constantly vexed by her, he nevertheless leans heavily upon her, and in spite of himself, she leads him out of his imaginary ailments. Like Argan, Toinette is very tyrannical.

Beline causes most of the difficulty between Argan and his own daughters. She deceives him and leads him to believe that she loves him dearly and has only his interests at heart. Her desire to get his money brings in the character, Monsieur De Bonnefoi, who nearly succeeds in getting Argan to dispossess his two daughters. Again Toinette steps in and prevents this action by exposing Beline to Argan.

Cleante, who is in love with Angelique, succeeds in "getting around" Argan, up to a point, by using the old mistaken identity device. He succeeds only in making Angelique's position more unbearable. Toinette and Argan's brother, Beralde,

step in and bridge the gap for the two young people by playing upon Argan's desire for medical attention.

Beraldine makes a strenuous effort to show Argan that his physicians are merely bleeding him financially, but to little avail. She, too, tries to expose Beline's duplicity. Beraldine is obviously the philosopher of the play. It is largely through her mouth that Moliere speaks his thoughts about certain evils of his day. It is mainly through Beraldine's and Toinette's combined efforts that Argan is brought to time, only to be set off on another less harmful tangent at the end of the play.

The doctors, Monsieur Diafoirus, Thomas Diafoirus, and Monsieur Purgon, and the apothecary, Monsieur Fleurant, all represent typical "men of science" of the 17th century. Their only hold upon their patients was the patients' inordinate fear of death. Moliere drew his doctors' portraits in such a way as to expose their professional weaknesses.

Angelique is about twenty, a typical ingenue character. Seemingly, she lives for love. She comes down to earth only long enough to right matters, when she thinks she is about to lose Cleante. Angelique takes the attitude of the persecuted heroine throughout the play. She loves her father, however, in spite of his infatuation for his selfish second wife.

Louison does a better job of managing Argan than does her sister. Perhaps it is because she is still a little girl of twelve. Her cleverness nearly trips her up, but by a ruse she manages to bring Argan's better nature to the surface.



Many Under Classmen in Marching Band



Fourth row—R. Klay, R. Gratz, N. Neuenschwander, F. Herr, R. Oberly, E. Herr.
 Third row—L. Luginbuhl, R. Akhaus, R. Zimmerly, M. Burkholder, D. Jennings, G. Augsburg, M. Zuercher, R. Short, D. Truex.
 Second row—D. White, R. Balmer, D. Hagerman, K. Niswander, R. Amstutz, R. Hankish, M. Todd, M. Niswander, D. Niswander, D. Anderson, K. Geiger, R. Balmer.
 First row—J. Augsburg, H. Burkholder, B. Biery, G. Hankish, R. Schumacher.

Played for Athletic Contests

Whether it's to the beat of the drum or the blast of a horn a marching band is always welcome to perform. Although Bluffton's band is young and small in number, it has furnished peppy energizing music and good entertainment at football and basketball games. Pep meetings would not be complete without some stirring music to put spirit into a group of enthusiastic cheerers. A great deal of credit goes to Doris Jean White, the drum major, whose high stepping led the band down the field in rhythmical march and striking letter formation.

Thirteen students represented Bluffton in the band and orchestra festival at Bowling Green.

Donna Hagerman and Wayne Luginbuhl represented Bluffton's band. Those playing in the orchestra were: Josephine Augsburg, Genevieve Fett, Louise Dunifon, Mary Alice Howe, Phyllis Steiner, Marie Zuercher, Helen Soldner, Jane Howe, Betty Steinman, Arthur Thiessen, and Ellen Griffith. The band, made up of musicians from northwestern Ohio, was directed by Graham T. Overgard of Wayne University. Maurice Kessler, director of the Oberlin Symphony, was the director of the orchestra.

Due to interruptions and interferences of band practice the band did not compete in the district contest.

OFFICERS

President . . . Josephine Augsburg
 Vice President . . . Donna Hagerman

Sec'y.-Treas. . . Kathleen Niswander
 Director Mr. Hauenstein

Orchestra Performed in Public Programs

Had Balanced Group

Every musician is silent as he waits for the conductor to make his entrance. Now he is coming, amidst the applause he takes his place as director and gives a few taps on the stand with his baton. All of the musicians have their eyes fixed upon him, for his tap means attention. . . . They are ready to play.

The orchestra has experienced such a scene many times this year. The most interesting time was when the Bluffton orchestra united with Fostoria, making a 95 piece orchestra. They gave two concerts, the first one was held in Bluffton, the second at Fostoria. Numbers played in the concert were: The Unfinished Symphony, Sunrise at Sea, The Two Waltzes, Valse Triste, The Shep-

herd King, and Intermezzo. The orchestra was directed by Mr. Smith, Mr. Schumacher, and Mr. Hauenstein.

The triangular meet was also a very interesting experiment. Delphos, Shawnee and Bluffton exchanged music numbers during the year. Delphos brought their band to Bluffton, Shawnee brought their chorus and Bluffton went to both places with the orchestra. This experiment gave the musicians a chance to see what they were doing with music in other schools.

Our appreciation is extended to Prof. Hauenstein, who through untiring effort, and enthusiasm that never dies, has made the orchestra one of the best in northwestern Ohio.

OFFICERS

President . . .	Wayne Luginbuhl	Vice President . . .	Phyllis Steiner
Sec'y.-Treas. . . .	Betty Steinman		

VIOLINS—M. Howe, P. Steiner, M. Zuercher, K. Niswander, M. Stearns, N. Neuenschwander, H. Eversole, L. Oyer, A. Sumney, W. Diller, D. Berky, R. Balmer, D. Jennings, D. Dunifon, D. Burkholder.
VIOLAS—H. Soldner, H. Blome, J. Howe, M. Luginbuhl.
CELLOS—B. Steinman, E. Griffith, D. Greding, A. Oyer, A. Thiessen.
BASSES—L. Dunifon, C. Santachi, D. Grismore, K. Winkler.

FLUTES—R. Schumacher, G. Hankish, H. Burkholder.
OBOES—G. Fett, M. Niswander.
CLARINETS—J. Augsburger, D. Hagerman, J. Stratton.
FRENCH HORN—F. Herr.
CORNETS—R. Short, G. Augsburger, M. Zuercher.
TROMBONES—D. Tosh, R. Klay.
PERCUSSION—W. Luginbuhl, B. Triplett, L. Luginbuhl.



Glee Club Went to State Contest



Fifth row—J. Stonehill, A. Ingalls, L. Luginbuhl, R. Schumacher, D. Grismore, L. Niswander, B. Fritchie, J. Gratz, R. Oberly, N. Neuenschwander, J. Fett.
 Fourth row—J. Reichenbach, R. Gratz, N. Beidler, R. Short, R. Cooney, D. Reichenbach, F. Herr, J. Zimmerman, R. Howe, H. Augsbürger, M. Zuercher, G. Augsbürger.
 Third row—B. Triplett, A. Oyer, H. Burkholder, M. Luginbuhl, R. Hankish, M. Stearns, M. Stonehill, M. Howe, B. Holtkamp, M. Zuercher, G. Fisher, B. Steinman, H. Blome, M. Basinger, J. Patterson.
 Second row—W. Steiner, D. Anderson, J. Baumgartner, D. White, C. Stonehill, V. Geiger, D. Jennings, M. Niswander, C. Bame, A. Lehman, P. Steiner.
 First row—Miss Higley, D. Garmatter, M. A. Geiger, D. Garmatter, H. Soldner, H. Eversole, M. Todd, E. Sommer, M. Sommer.

Won High Ratings

Fifty-eight students of the A Capella made musical progress this year regardless of the many handicaps they had to overcome. Miss Lambertus started the group on the road of rhythm and harmony, but due to illness she was granted a leave of absence soon after Thanksgiving. The teaching tasks were taken up by practice teachers who were majoring in music at the College. Struggling through the dark, dreary days of winter, the singers were just able to hold their own.

Miss Higley, who was hired to finish the term, came on the scene to put the A Capella back on the musical path. Through strenuous work on the part of the singers and the teacher, the chorus gave a joint concert with the band and orchestra. The selections were widely varied and furnished a very interesting program.

The A Capella wishes to express their appreciation to Miss Higley for the splendid work done in teaching the students of vocal music this year.

OFFICERS

President . . .	Margaret Basinger	Sec'y.-Treas.	Ralph Short
Librarians . . .	Doris J. White, Dale Grismore		

Musicians Rate High in Contests

Having won in the district contest held at Bluffton in March, the Bluffton High girls glee club navigated to Columbus for the second consecutive year to compete in the State finals, BB classification. In spite of the torrents of rain which seem to go with contests, the girls rated an excellent plus.

Two very beautiful numbers were sung: The required number, "Celtic Lullabye", an Irish air, and a choice number, "Saphic Ode". Sight reading was required for the first time. In this an excellent plus was also awarded to the group, proving their ability as sight readers.

Six of the Bluffton entries at the district solo and ensemble contest qualified for State competition at Oberlin. This year contestants competed in classes according to the size of the school, Bluffton participating in class B.

The musicians who won laurels for this school year are: Cello, Betty Steinman, Playera by Granados; flute, Raymond Schumacher, Casardur; xylophone, Barbara Jean Triplett, Tambourin Chinois by Krisler.

The instrumental ensembles that won are: String Quartet—violins, Marie Zuercher and Neil Neuenschwander; viola, Helen Soldner; and cello,

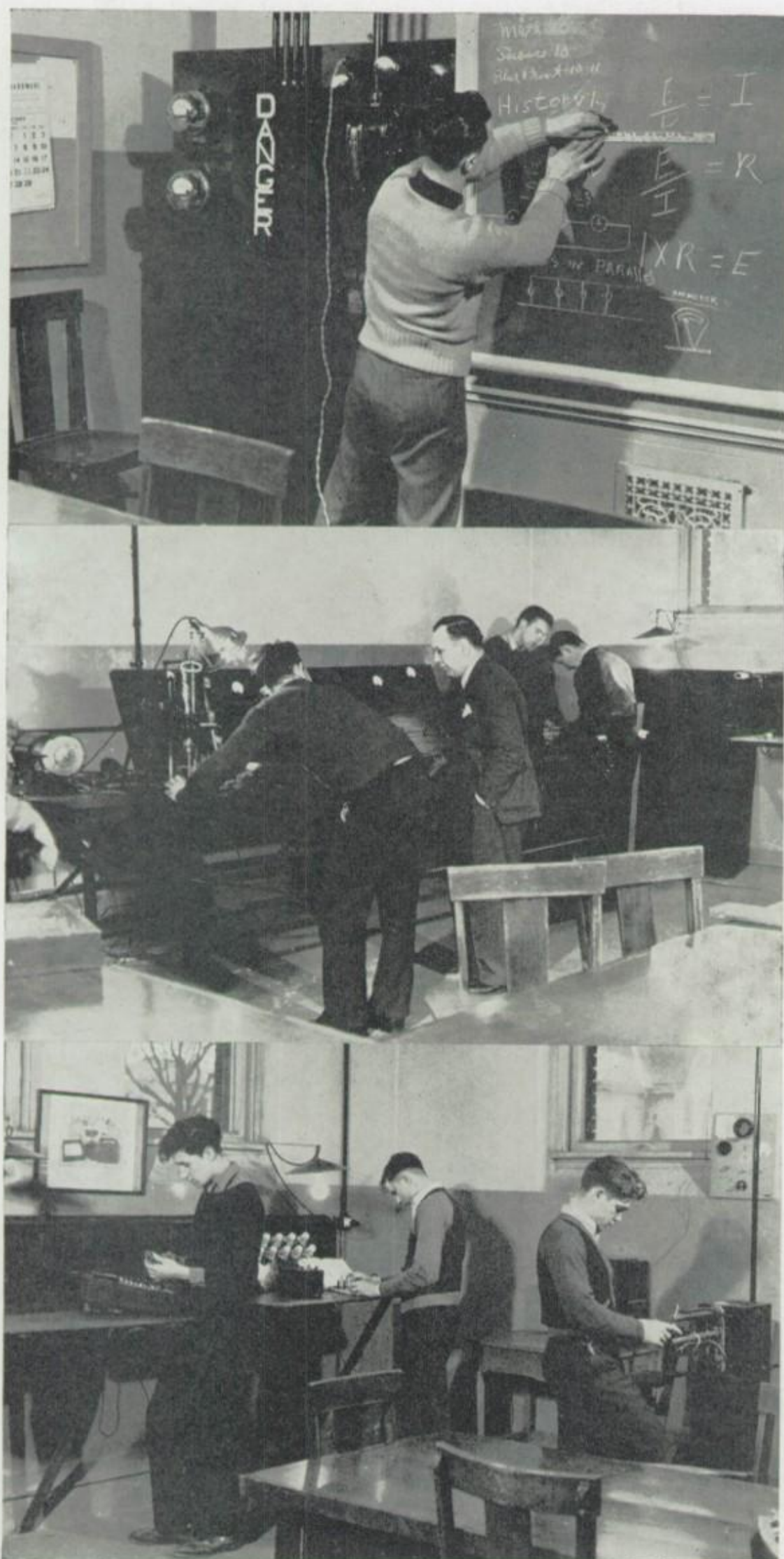
Arthur Thiessen; they played "Canzonetta" by Mendelssohn. Clarinet Quartet—Donna Hagerman, Josephine Augsburg, James Stratton, and Robert Amstutz, they played "Petit Quartet" by W. A. Crosse. The vocal ensemble is: Mary Alice Howe, Ralph Short, Roger Howe, Dale Grismore, Jeanne Baumgartner, Margaret Basinger, Bill Amstutz, and Phyllis Steiner, they sang "When Allen-a-Dale Went a Hunting".

To show the progress of the music department this year a concert was held on April 28 in the gymnasium. The senior orchestra, junior orchestra, band and A Capella gave their renditions. The A Capella sang "Jesu, Priceless Treasure", "Cherubim Song", "King Jesus Is a Listening", "As Torrents in Summer", "In Quiet Night", "My Heart's in the Highlands", "Dance Song". The girls glee club sang their contest numbers and "The Chestnut Tree".

The senior orchestra played the stirring piece "The Shepherd King" and "The March of the Toys". The band played "Sember Fidelis March" and "Tintagel". No one realized how much musicianship the younger orchestra really had until they played their pieces, which were accepted with much enthusiasm.



First Year For Vocational Electric



Opens New Opportunities

Bluffton High School, through the Board of Education and cooperating with the State Board for Vocational Education, in keeping with its past policies of offering to the student the most progressive in educational opportunities, and noting the present trend toward Vocational Education, have instituted this department as one most adaptable for the general benefit to this community.

This two-year Electrical Course is designed for students of junior and senior years and devotes one-half day to Electrical Science, Electrical Mathematics, History of Electricity, Blue Print Reading and Sketching, Electrical English, and one-half day to the practical application of Electrical Theory, or actual shop practice. Thus the student receives the technical knowledge and can apply this knowledge as gained, to the job to be accomplished.

The course is so designed that the student may utilize his knowledge in any branch of the Electrical Industry with its unlimited opportunities, and to equip him to enter this industry, whether or not he intends to further his knowledge by college training.

The present Electrical Shop equipment, supplied by the Board of Education and The Triplett Electrical Instrument Company, has been completely installed by the students of the Vocational Electricity class. This equipment consists of electrical feeder lines, switchboard, work benches, spot welder, lathe, grinder, drill press, and meter test board.

Of the many jobs completed by the class, probably the most outstanding has been the designing and building of the electrical unit in the basketball score board, and the installation of all the electrical equipment supplied for the shop requirements.

STUDENTS OF VOCATIONAL COURSE

Bob Burkholder	Fred Fritchie
Eugene Newlin	James Martin
Don Clark	Francis Marquart
Elbert Kohli	Bill McCafferty
Instructor	Mr. Sigg

Young America



Plays Games--Without Warships

Football Provided Activity For Many



Third row—J. Clark, J. Deppler, R. Niswander, G. Myers, P. Martin, D. Dunbar, B. Fritchie, H. Krouse, J. Amstutz, A. Ingalls.
 Second row—Coach Diller, J. Herrmann, M. Fett, P. Schmidt, C. Weiss, W. Amstutz, E. Kohli, R. Howe, H. Gratz, H. Conrad, D. Balmer, J. Gratz, R. Klay.
 First row—H. Santschi, J. Martin, J. Stettler, C. Marshall, C. Fisher, G. Burkholder, R. Cooney, E. Newlan, R. Augsburg, P. Greding, R. Watkins, F. Fritchie.

Good Material for Next Season

Winning two out of nine games the luckless Pirates ended another year of the rough and tumble game of football. Work as he would, Coach Diller could whack off only two teams in the season's play.

The season started out with a bang as the Pirates sprang a 6-0 leak in the Dutch Navy's ship. The first play was almost disastrous to the Pirates when a Dutchman took the ball to the one yard line but was called back because of a penalty. From then on the Pirates had no trouble winning. Following this game the tragic part of the season came as the Cutlass swingers started losing games fast and furious: first the journey to Lima Central to be turned back 21-0; next came the Ada Bulldogs who bit the Pirates 13-9; then the big boys from Van Wert clubbed our team for a thrilling 20-13 victory. The Pirates journeyed to Celina but couldn't stand the cold and were left on the numb end 33-0. St.

Marys came to the Pirate stronghold to steal the bacon by a 31-7 count. The Wapak Indians attacked the Pirates and took their scalps 6-0. They ran the opening kickoff back for a touchdown, the only score of the game. The crippled Pirates then journeyed to Bellefontaine to be beaten 33-0. After the final game the Bluffton fans could celebrate as the Dillermen walloped the Shawnee Indians 32-0.

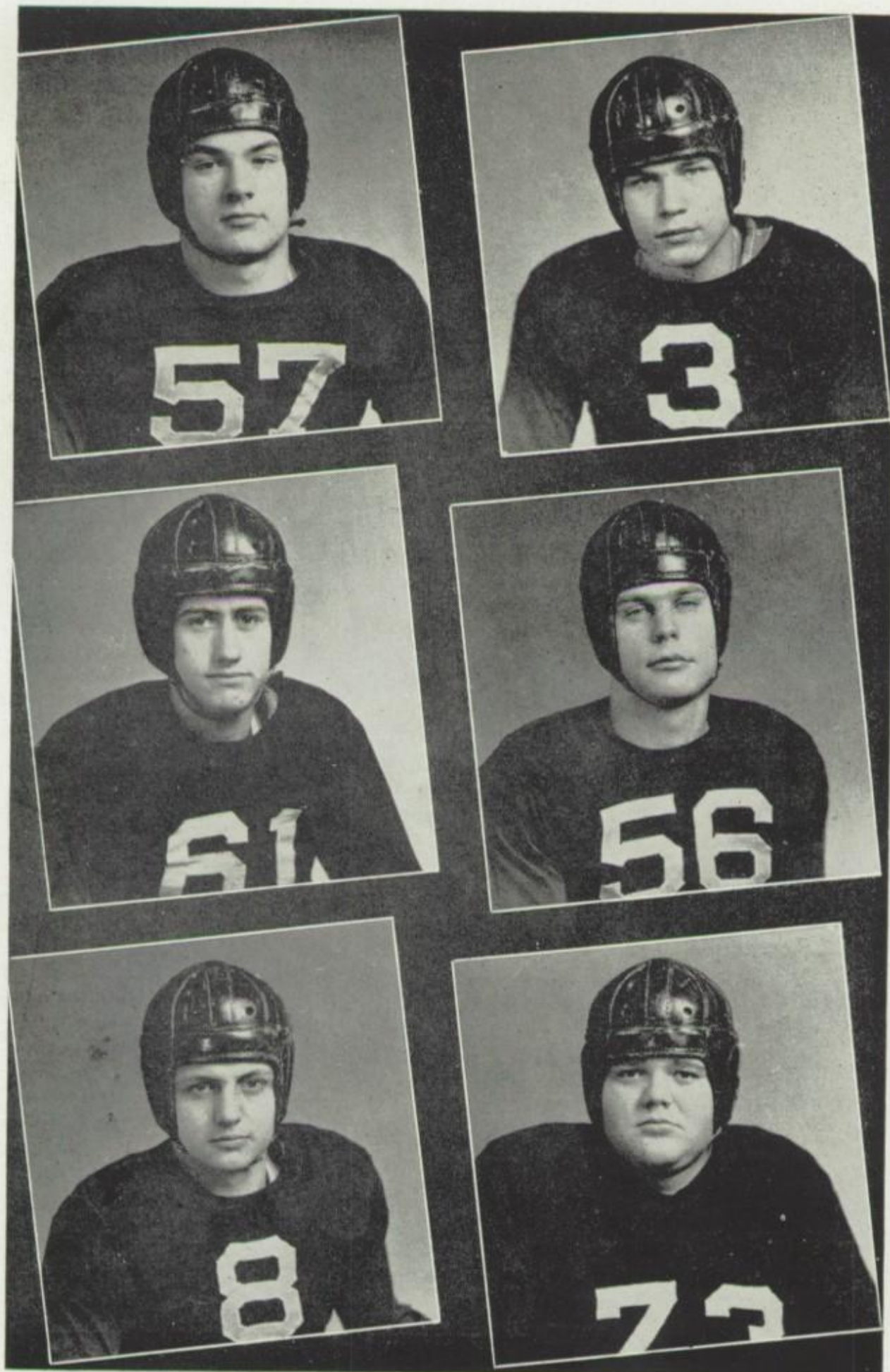
This ended the year's record and even though they lost seven out of nine games the school backed the team all the way through. Seven seniors ended their high school football careers in the last game of the season. The seniors were George Burkholder, honorary captain; Homer Gratz, Paul Greding, Paul Martin, Fred Fritchie, Carl Marshall, and Elbert Kohli.

With the exception of the Shawnee game, all the home games were played under the lights of the Bluffton Stadium

FOOTBALL SCORES FOR SEASON

Bluffton 6	Pandora 0	Bluffton 7	St. Marys 31
Bluffton 0	Lima Central 21	Bluffton 0	Wapakoneta 6
Bluffton 9	Ada 13	Bluffton 0	Bellefontaine 33
Bluffton 13	Van Wert 20	Bluffton 32	Shawnee 0
Bluffton 13	Celina 33		

Six Senior Men on Varsity Squad



*Fred
Q.B.*

GEORGE BURKHOLDER
Honorary Captain

PAUL MARTIN

FRED FRITCHIE

HOMER GRATZ

CARL MARSHALL

PAUL GREDING

Pirates Won District Tournament



Standing—James Clark, Paul Klassen, James Gratz, Don Clark, Coach Diller, Richard Gratz, John Schmidt, Byron Fritchie, Albert Ingalls.
Seated—John Herrmann, Roger Howe, Peter Schmidt, Norman Beidler, Robert Cooney, George Burkholder, Clyde Fisher, Romanus Zuercher, Ralph Short, Russell Gratz.

Stage Upsetting Comeback

The B. H. S. basketballers after getting off to a slow start by losing four of the first five games, finally hit their stride and finished second in the Western Buckeye League and won the sectional tournament at Carey, thereby earning the right to play in state competition.

The Pirates, after closing the regular season of play with eight victories and nine defeats breezed through the Carey tournament by defeating Chatfield, Fostoria St. Wendelin, Bettsville, and Tiffin Calvert in order.

The Pirates ran up their highest score of the year when they defeated Chatfield in a hot scoring game 54-46 to open the tourney. This game was considered an upset due to the fact that Chatfield had a record which showed only one defeat against them.

Fostoria St. Wendelin and Bettsville were disposed of rather easily by scores of 47-33, and 51-26.

Tiffin Calvert proved to be about the toughest opponent the Pirates faced in the tournament. The B. H. S. boys trailed quite a bit in this contest, but with the help of their experience on long shots

they emerged victorious by the score of 31-28.

Because they were so young and lacked experience, and because the average height of each Pirate player was only about five feet nine inches they were quickly subdued by Midvale in their first State Tourney attempt.

During the regular seasonal play the Pirates did not hit their stride and begin to win games until about one-third of the season was over. They dropped the first two games to Vaughnsville and Lima South. They then won a last quarter victory over Rawson. Once again they went down to defeat, this time it was Salem and Ada. At this point the tide began to turn. The Pirates defeated Wapakoneta, Shawnee, and Celina in order. A two-point defeat was then administered by Willshire. Three more victories were then won over North Baltimore, Columbus Grove, and St. Marys. The boys once again hit a slump and dropped three decisions in a row to Bellefontaine, Ada, and Van Wert. The Pirates then finished the season by defeating Wapakoneta for the second time and the following night they dropped a decision to Gallipolis in a three minute overtime.

PIRATE BASKETBALL RECORD

Bluffton 26.....Vaughnsville	40	Bluffton 46.....Shawnee	23	Bluffton 22.....Bellefontaine	32
Bluffton 37.....Lima South	42	Bluffton 26.....Celina	25	Bluffton 41.....Ada	43
Bluffton 26.....Rawson	23	Bluffton 21.....Willshire	23	Bluffton 24.....Van Wert	34
Bluffton 27.....Salem	30	Bluffton 39.....N. Baltimore	25	Bluffton 35.....Wapakoneta	19
Bluffton 26.....Ada	38	Bluffton 48.....Col. Grove	18	Bluffton 28.....Gallipolis	30
Bluffton 47.....Wapakoneta	31	Bluffton 35.....St. Marys	15		(Overtime)

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Bluffton 54.....Chatfield	46	Bluffton 51.....Bettsville	26
Bluffton 47.....Fostoria St. Wendelin	33	Bluffton 31.....Tiffin Calvert	28

STATE TOURNAMENT

Bluffton 33.....Midvale	43
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Eleven Lettermen on Bluffton Roster

The Champions

ROBERT COONEY

ROGER HOWE

CLYDE FISHER

NORMAN BEIDLER

GEORGE BURKHOLDER

RUSSELL GRATZ

RALPH SHORT

ROMANUS ZUERCHER

DON CLARK

JOHN HERRMANN

PETE SCHMIDT



Good Tennis Season Anticipated



Back row—
James Clark, Sidney Stettler, Roger Howe.
Front row—Norman Beidler, Gareth Todd, Ralph
Short, Richard Berky.

Young But Experienced

Much is expected of the "racquet swingers" this year since practically the same team is taking to the courts. The team of the year consists of Roger Howe, Junior Champion of Allen County; Richard Berky, Ralph Short, Gareth Todd, Norman Beidler, and James Clark.

Last season ended in a four to four tie. The wins were at the expense of Sycamore and Lima South, the losses to Lima Central and Bowling Green. Similar matches are scheduled for this season.

The tennis season started a bit late this year because of the cold and wet weather, but a few practices were put in on the cement court before

the first match and win at Bowling Green the 25th of April.

Near the end of the school year a District Tennis tournament is held at Bowling Green. Teams are not classed as A and B, but they will compete in one group. The tournament is played off in the same manner as a basketball tournament with the finalists in competition at the State and National tournaments. In the summer there are Junior tournaments in which the boys can enter.

From this it is seen that tennis supplies an interesting and entertaining sport for the Bluffton "racqueteers" during the spring and summer months.

Runners Train For Spring Meets



Back row—Eugene Newlin, Elbert Kohli, John Herrmann, Robert Cooney, Peter Schmidt.
Front row—James Clark, James Martin, John Stettler, George Burkholder, Clyde Fisher, Byron Fritchie, Albert Ingalls.

Weather Causes Difficulties

Bad weather caused the track season to open a bit late this year. The thin clads had not yet had a meet when this article was written, but the outlook for the year is promising.

The lone letterman the Pirates have at the beginning of the season is Clyde Fisher who stars at pole vaulting and relays. The rest of the team are fighting it out for the remaining berths.

Most of the training for track has been indoors

for the weather had something to say about training and in this case won.

Only three meets were scheduled for the "lung developers", so far this year. The meets were with Lima South, Findlay, and a triangular Findlay-Kenton meet at Kenton. After these the district and state meets are held in which the Pirates will participate.

The team itself has about 13 boys on it. The boys and positions are as follows:

Half Mile Relay	Fisher, Schmidt, Burkholder, Watkins
Mile Run	Kohli, Stettler
880 Yard Run	Martin, Stettler
440 Yard Dash	Fisher, Newlan
220 Yard Dash	Watkins, Newlin
100 Yard Dash	Schmidt, Watkins

Pole Vault	Fisher, Cooney
Low Hurdles	Cooney
High Hurdles	Martin, Cooney
Shot Put	Burkholder, Stettler
Discus	Burkholder, Cooney
Broad Jump	Schmidt, Watkins
High Jump	Schmidt, Fisher

Girl Athletes Are Now Organized



Fourth row—G. Fett, P. Steiner, M. Basinger, M. Davidson, W. Diller, E. Berky, J. Young, D. Dunifon, B. Holtkamp.
 Third row—B. Weinhold, J. Baumgartner, K. Niswander, M. A. Geiger, D. Garmatter, E. Griffith, H. Soldner, M. Garmatter, C. Stonehill, J. Stonehill, A. Kohler.
 Second row—M. Stearns, M. Niswander, M. Bame, A. Sumney, M. Stratton, J. Augsburg, M. Howe, N. Burkholder, G. Hankish, T. Harris, D. Jennings, M. Burkholder.
 First row—M. Hofer, J. Patterson, F. Hofer, E. Wenger, R. Hankish, M. Stonehill, H. Eversole, M. Worthington, A. Oyer, D. Anderson, D. Garmatter, M. Burkholder.

Girls Athletic Association Formed

1939-40 marked the second year of the Girls' Athletic Association in B. H. S. The purpose of this organization is to give the girls a chance to earn a letter in athletics.

A girl must have 1000 points in order to receive a letter. Due to the fact that the G. A. A. was organized only two years ago, the Seniors must earn 500 points and the Juniors 750 points. A girl can receive only one letter during her High School career.

The Board of the G. A. A. consists of six girls; two seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores. These girls, with the assistance of Miss Leiter, plan the program and make the rules for the year.

This organization meets every Monday evening. The recreation includes various games of volleyball, basketball, badminton, deck tennis and shuffleboard. A girl must be at every game her team plays or have an adequate excuse in order to receive her points for that particular sport. Other sports included are: roller skating, ice skating, hiking, bicycle riding, tennis or keeping health rules.

As the Senior girls say farewell to their school days, they will recall the four straight victories which they have won in basketball and volleyball for the last four years. They have set a record which may never again be equaled in Bluffton High School.

OFFICERS

President . . . Mary Alice Howe
 Vice President . Kathleen Niswander

Sec'y.-Treas. . . Marcene Stonehill
 Adviser . . . Miss Leiter

Young America



Buys--Without Rationing

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Back to school
- 6 G. R. cabinet tea at Mrs. J. S. Steiner
- 7 Students swelter—95 degrees—swimming after school
- 8 Another melting day
- 11 Teachers outing at Miss Cupp's
- 12 First year typing students learning new language!
- 13 Buccaneer staff organized
- 14 Football tickets for sale
- 15 Pandora-Bluffton game—we won! 6-0
- 18 G. A. A. first meeting—hike—"tired feet"
- 19 Safety talk assembly—Patrol induction—Boy Scout program
- 20 G. R. Mixer (Collegiate)
- 21 Student Senate organized
- 22 Football game with Lima Central—they won 21-0
- 25 Senior pictures taken—band goes to Bowling Green to hear Navy band
- 26 More Senior pictures—Junior pictures
- 27 Junior-Sophomore & Freshmen pictures, G. R. Recognition Service
- 28 McGowin home-sick
- 29 Football game with Ada they won 13-9

OCTOBER

- 2 School Booster Pins sold—*Sign for an Annual!*
- 3 Bird Woman for chapel—*Buy a Buccaneer*
- 4 Hi-Y recognition service
- 5 NO SCHOOL! (Ottawa Fair)
- 6 Van Wert beat us—21-13
- 9 Hitler thought up a purge
- 10 First P. T. A. meeting—EATS!
- 11 G. R.-Hi-Y first joint meeting (we like it)
- 12 Carolyn saw Coode with D. Sprunger
- 13 Bad luck's right! Celina beat us 33-0
- 16 New six weeks . . .
- 17 Talk on "Thrift" in assembly, Rev. Soldner—ordered pictures
- 18 G. R.
- 19 Cutlass tomorrow—Wheeee!!!
- 20 Special assembly for Senior High—talk on Boy & Girl Relationships—St. Marys beat us 31-7
- 23 Overslept—no news
- 24 Women's Federation use our cafeteria
- 25 Hi-Y
- 26 Wapak beat us 6-0
- 27 No school! Teachers' Convention
- 30 Ghosts and Goblins getting prepared
- 31 G. R.-Hi-Y Halloween party first date for Louise & Carl)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Day after the night before
- 2 First Camera Club meeting
- 3 Bellefontaine beat us 33-0
- 6 Soc'y class to Lima State Hospital
- 7 Flash! They just released Weiss.
- 8 G. R.
- 9 Pep meeting around bon-fire—snake dance

- 10 Last football game—postponed because of rain
- 13 XXXXXXXXX (This was censored)
- 14 We skinned Shawnee 33-0 last game
- 15 Joint Hi-Y & G R. program on etiquette
- 16 Latin IV students sweat! Test!
- 17 Father & Son Banquet—Rev. Lester Norris spoke
- 20 Mary Alice Geiger started school here
- 21 I wish it were tomorrow
- 22 Hi-Y assembly—"Proposal by Proxy"—Very good (choral reading)
- 23 Thanksgiving vacation
- 24 Ditto
- 27 Same old grind
- 28 Robinson Crusoe (well done)
- 29 Another performance of Robinson Crusoe
- 30 Or is this Thanksgiving?

DECEMBER

- 1 Vaughnsville beat us 40-26 (1st game)
- 2 Town Hall tonight (Saturday)
- 4 Left overs from Sunday dinner
- 5 Penitentiary talk—appendix operations scared 7th graders—us too
- 6 G. R. entertained Y. W.
- 7 We've been robbed!!
- 8 Lima South beat us
- 9 Rawson game—we won!
- 11 G. A. A. met as usual
- 12 P. T. A.—Pretty teachers assemble
- 13 Salem—they won—27-32
- 14 Short slept during Hi-Y
- 15 School health day
- 18 Teachers' Banquet
- 19 Local Scientists meet
- 20 Ada—they won (are we ashamed!)
- 21 G. R.-Hi-Y Christmas caroling
- 22 Christmas assembly 2:30—program by students Christmas Vacation—Yippee!!!

JANUARY

- 2 Happy New Year (back to school)—(with that morning after feeling)
- 3 I wish it were last week
- 4 XXXXXXXXX (Black out)
- 5 Wapakoneta (there) we won!! 47-31
- 6 Shawnee (here) we won 46-23
- 8 EXAMS
- 9 EXAMS (Groan)
- 10 EXAMS
- 11 EXAMS (too weak to groan)
- 12 Celina (here) we won 26-25 (half day school, teachers grades exams)
- 13 No school Saturday
- 15 Power House (electric class) won boys intramural basketball

NEW SEMESTER

- 16 Picture show "Scarlet Letter"
- 17 Grade cards for Semester (get out the shingle)
- 18 FLASH!! HIGH SCHOOL ROBBED!! (\$2)
- 19 We beat North Baltimore 36-24
- 22 Pirates threaten comeback

Calendar

- 23 We beat Columbus Grove
- 24 Joint G. R. & Hi-Y. Mr. Albert spoke to us in chapel and at G. R.-Hi-Y (on Cathedrals)
- 25 Last minute work on Farmers Institute posters
- 26 Farmers Institute—We skinned St. Marys
- 29 Waffle supper for teachers—swell feed!
- 30 "They Shall Have Music"—movie sponsored by P. T. A.
- 31 G. R. program on "Careers" in charge of M. A. Howe

FEBRUARY

- 1 Pay your cafeteria bill!
- 2 Bellefontaine won 32-22
- 5 Jr. Play "Foot-loose". Very good!
- 6 Ditto—George Myers a scream
- 7 Boone County Jamboree. Dick A. & Eileen W.
- 8 Boy Scout Week
- 9 Ada won 43-41
- 12 Buhler, Slusser one year older
- 13 G. R. cabinet meeting
- 14 F. H. A. potluck—catch in it—(bring one dish and sandwiches)
- 15 SIGH—no sign of a valentine, not even today
- 16 Van Wert—we won 34-24. Delphos band (sounded great)
- 19 Jr.-Sr. girls beat college girls—basketball
- 20 Orchestra played for Lions
- 21 F. H. A. and F. F. A. Leap Lear Banquet Watch out fellows
- 22 No school G. Washington's birthday—G. W. T. W. at Lima
- 24 (Saturday) Fellows went to Gallipolis—we lost 30-28
- 25 Orchestra went to Fostoria (Sunday)
- 27 G. R. put on chapel program "Yesterday and Today"
- 28 Father-Daughter banquet (something new and fun)
- 29 Must be an extra day

MARCH

- 1 First tournament game we beat Chatfield 54-46
- 3 G. R. Church Service
- 4 Senior girls basketball champs for 4 consecutive years
- 5 Leap Year Party—new couples WOW!!! Kay Kyser program
- 6 Hi-Y, Orchestra goes to Shawnee & Delphos
- 7 Second tourney game. We won! St. Wendelin 47-33
- 8 We won again! Bettesville 51-26
- 9 Can't lick us! Beat Calvert 31-28. We go to State!
- 12 Official announcement: Bob C. dates Doris D.
- 13 NO SCHOOL—Everything's on ice!
- 14 We lost at State—Midvale 43-33
- 15 Music Contest here—Vocal, Girls go to State
- 16 North Western Ohio Orchestra at Bowling Green
- 18 NFL Contest at Lima. Is spring here?
- 19 Lima State Hospital sees another Soc'y class

- 20 Shucks everyone came back!
- 21 G R.-Hi-Y chapel program—Rev. Weed spoke
- 22 Easter Vacation
- 25 Cutlass Staff visits Lima News. Y. W. entertained G. R.
- 26 NO! SPRING IS NOT HERE!
- 27 Joint Hi-Y-G. R.
- 28 F. Fritchie, Jr. and Phyllis S. are still going strong
- 29 Pity us! Miss Duffield assigned legal documents

APRIL

- 1 APRIL FOOL!! Movie on OHIO
- 2 Lions Revue—"Zuerk" escorts Geiger
- 3 Blue Triangle Mother-Daughter Potluck . . . sounds good!
- 4 Camera Club—some more pictures
- 5 Plant a tree. It's Arbor Day
- 8 Senior play practice begins
- 9 Glenn Morris—scientist—chapel. Whole school out to see demonstration
- 10 G. R.—new songs; F. H. A.—nursing; Hi-Y—navy film
- 11 Frantic practicing. Why wait so long, contestants?
- 12 Solo and Ensemble Contest at Bowling Green
- 15 Blue Monday
- 16 Ritz Trumpeteers. G. R.-Hi-Y skating party—plenty of falls
- 17 Vocational Electric class to Toledo
- 18 ACCIDENT—Greding excused from play practice—pants ripped
- 19 Girl's Glee goes to Columbus for State contest, get 2+, also wet feet
- 22 Happy birthday, Miss Leiter!
- 23 Mother-Daughter banquet—"Pot of Gold"
- 24 Religious organizations—election of officers
- 26 Track meet tomorrow at Kenton
- 27 Speech Festival—Contest at Oberlin—Senior girls play day at Bowling Green
- 28 Orchestra & A Capella concert
- 29 Beginning of another week
- 30 Even Mr. Howe has birthdays

MAY

- 2 Triangular track meet—Findlay-Kenton-Bluffton at Findlay
- 4 Scholarship tests at Bowling Green
- 9 Gov't. class views trial at Lima
- 10 Junior-Senior banquet—were some people surprised!
- 17 Last day of school for seniors. Dress rehearsal for play
- 18 District track meet
- 19 Baccalaureate
- 20 "The Imaginary Invalid"—Senior play. Exams next three days
- 21 Similar reproduction
- 22 Class night
- 23 Commencement
- 24 School ended yesterday

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In the parlor there were three,
The girl, the parlor lamp, and he.
Two is company, and no doubt
That is why the lamp went out.

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Then there's the Colorado minister who advises motorists to sing hymns as the speedometer advances. His selections at the different speeds: At 25 miles per hour, "I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"; at 45 miles, "Nearer, My God, To Thee"; at 55 miles, "I'm Nearing The Port And Will Soon Be At Home"; at 65 miles, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There"; and at 75 miles, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

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Margaret Basinger (while standing on the dance floor): "Who is the cutest girl on the floor tonight, Norman?"

Norman Beidler (turning around to see): "Gee whiz! I can't make up my mind."

Margaret: "You brute! I'll never speak to you again as long as I live."

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Dorothy Long (in her Home Economics class): "Why won't this material stick together?"

Miss Cupp (looking down at her with an air of disdain): "It might be better if you use some thread."

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Miss Leiter: "Earl Dean, give me a long compound sentence."

Earl Dean L.: "A sentence for life."

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Mr. Stettler: "Have you ever been through algebra?"

Russell Gratz: "Yes, but it was at night and I didn't see much of the place."

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The gun went off in Johnny's ear
And laid him in the clover:
Said Johnny when the air was clear,
"That's me, you see, all over."

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Prof. "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after the rain stopped."

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Mr. Young: "Well, son, how are your marks?"
Pee Wee: "They're under water."
Pa: "What do you mean under the water?"
Son: "Below 'C' level."

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Mrs. Clark: "Jimmy, did you get that bread I sent you for?"
Jimmy: "No, mother, the store was closed."
Mother: "What? At this hour?"
Jimmy: "Sure. There was a sign on the door that said 'Home Baking'!"

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Mr. Howe: "Give a sentence using the word bewitches."
G. Myers: "Go ahead, I'll be-wit-ches in a minute."

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Betty: "This piece of lace on my dress is 50 years old."
Janet: "Oh! It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

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I got a bright idea out of a corner of my brain today.
Ah! A stowaway.

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Billie B.: "I hope this rain keeps up."
Charlotte S.: "Why?"
B. B.: "So it won't come down."

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Judge: "Why did you stick your knife in this man?"
Jim M.: "Well, I saw a cop coming and I had to hide it somewhere."

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Phyllis S.: "I consider, Fred, that sheep are the stupidest creatures living."

Fred F. (absent mindedly): "Yes, my lamb."

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Bob B.'s Mother: "My son has so many original ideas."

Teacher: "Yes, especially in arithmetic."

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Sophomore: "These teachers don't know a thing! Why, not a one of them could teach and get away with it anywhere else. They're just dumb—why, they oughta get a whole new teaching staff!"

Junior: "Yeah, I flunked, too."

Officer (watching Chuck M. shaving in trench): "Get on with your shave; don't let me interrupt."

Chuck M.: "All right, sir; but would you mind standing out of my shaving water?"

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Mrs. Todd: "Gary has been out of college since last June, and hasn't found a job yet. Can't you take him into your business?"

Mr. Todd: "No; but couldn't you use him for a bridge prize at your next party?"

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Eileen W.: "Here comes a plucky girl."

Roger H.: "How do you know?"

Eileen: "Look at her eyebrows."

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John S.: "Is this Harlan Swank?"

H. S.: "Yes."

J. S.: "It doesn't sound like you."

H. S.: "Well it is."

J. S.: "Are you sure?"

H. S.: "Positive."

J. S.: "Could I borrow a buck from you?"

H. S.: "I'll ask Harlan when he comes in."

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Jo Ann S.: "Only Alice K., father."

Father: "Well, tell Alice that she left her pipe on the piano."

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Elderly Lady: "Why so sad, Bud?"

Bud: "Well, you see, I'm just at the awkward age; I am too old to cry and too young to swear."

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Mary had a mule.

It followed her to school.

The teacher, like a fool,

Went up behind the mule.

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Butch: "How did I know I would like it?"

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K. K.: "I know, but I got a date."

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Mary Anne A.: "Are you through with Fido's bath yet?"
Maid: "Yes, Mam, you can come in now."

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"She's the ugliest girl I ever saw."
"Hush, my dear, you forget yourself."

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Miss Slusser: "What is meant by false doctrine?"
Bob Cooney: "False doctrine means giving the wrong medicine."

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Miss Duffield: "Have you any faith in life insurance."
Miss Boss: "Oh, yes. I know of a woman who collected \$10,000 for two husbands and they weren't much good either."

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Duke: "Johnny, there's a fly in your coffee."
John H.: "That's all right, he won't drink much."

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Genny F.: "What's that?"
George B.: "A pawn ticket."
G. F.: "Why didn't you get two so we could both go?"

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Teacher: "How did you enjoy the Hi-Y banquet the other night."
Ralph: "Terrible."
Teacher: "What was the matter?"
Ralph: "Aw, I sat next to a cross eyed gentleman, and he ate out of my plate all the time."

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Ray N.: "Say, can you have any fun in this hospital?"
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